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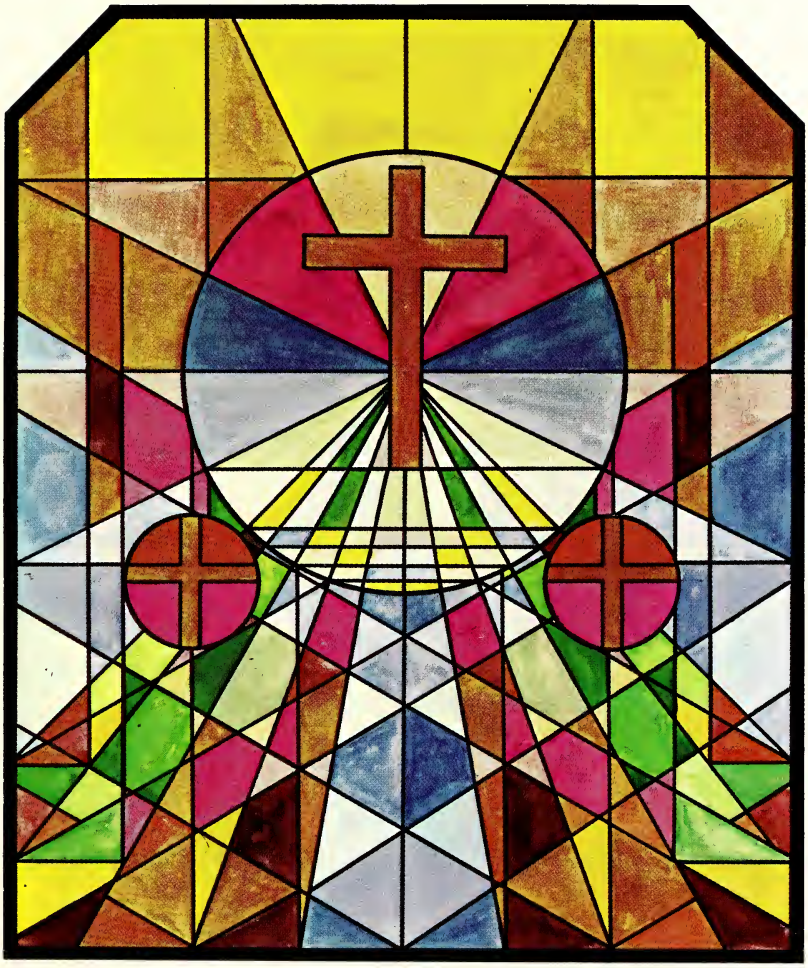

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and

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August 3-4, 1976

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Constitution

ARTICLE I - Name

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - Membership

SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected

by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive

Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional

thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.

(2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religios workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o)

studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routing, answer of inquiries, etc.

4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S. B. C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the

statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE X - Quorums

SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25%) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

Program

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING, 1976

THEME: "Boldness for Christ - Liberty in Life"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 3, 1976
Truett Memorial Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn, "Breathe On Me"----------Richard Powers
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Chester Jones
9:45 Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors----------Rev. Aud Brown
9:50 Associational Reports:
Director of Missions Report----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Missions Committee Report----------Richard Powers
Truett Camp Report----------Mr. Kenneth Crawford
Truett Camp Treasurer's Report----------Richard Powers
Treasurer's Report----------Mrs. Oleta Brugh
Budget & Finance Report----------Mr. Kenneth West
Executive Committee----------Mrs. Jim Carringer
Miscellaneous Business----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:35 Church Organization Reports:
Evangelism Report----------Rev. Woodrow Flynn
Sunday School----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Church Training----------Miss Doris Raxter
W.M.U. Report----------Mrs. Ruth English
Brotherhood----------Rev. Marvin Hampton
10:45 Hymn, "He Lives"----------Richard Powers
Church Affiliation Report----------Rev. J. D. Decker
V. B. S.----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Prayer----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
11:05 Hymn, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"-----Richard Powers
11:10 Special Music----------Rev. Chester Jones
11:15 Annual Sermon----------Rev. J. C. Robinson
Prayer----------Mr. Kenneth Crawford
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session
Truett Memorial Baptist Church

1:20 Hymn, "Victory in Jesus"----------Richard Powers
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Elwyn Pittman
1:30 Cooperative Program Report----------Rev. Joseph J. Reese
Message
Annuity Report----------Rev. W. D. Graham
2:20 Social Service Institutions Reports:
Baptist Hospital----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Message----------Mr. Calvin Knight
Homes for Aging----------Mr. R. D. Bruce
Message----------Mr. Ralph Cannon
Children's Homes----------Mrs. John Dickey
Message----------Mr. Hugh Starnes
3:05 Nominating Committee Report----------Mr. Cyrus White
Election of Officers
Prayer
3:25 Hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"---------Richard Powers
Prayer----------Mrs. Gladys Lunsford
Adjourn

Tuesday Night Session
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

7:30 Hymn, "Let Others See Jesus in You"----------Richard Powers
Welcome----------Rev. Ernest Stiles
Devotion----------Miss Sheila Dills
Prayer----------Rev. Kenneth Kephart
Sunday School Action----------Rev. Chester Jones
and Rev. Fred Lunsford
Youth Report----------Miss Marsha Gallion
Recognition of Associational Youth------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Testimonies
Special Music----------Associational Youth Choir
Message----------Rev. Rondall Brown
Adjourn until Wednesday morning

Wednesday Morning Session
August 4, 1976
Liberty Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn, "To God Be the Glory"----------Richard Powers
Welcome Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Edwin Lewis
Radio Report----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
American Bible Society Report
9:45 Christian Social Action Report----------Rev. Rondall Brown
Christian Literature Report----------Mrs. Irene Hembree
Biblical Recorder & Message----------Mr. Woodrow Hill
10:25 Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"----------Richard Powers
10:30 Miscellaneous Business Session----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:50 Christian Education:
Seminary Extension----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
Fruitland Report----------Rev. J. D. Decker
College Representatives
11:00 Church Reports - "The Way We Use to Do It"
11:30 Hymn, "Old Time Religion"----------Richard Powers
Hymn, "Amazing Grace"----------Richard Powers
11:35 Message----------Rev. W. D. Graham J.D
Fellowship and Song
Prayer
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon Session
Liberty Baptist Church

1:15 Hymn, "There is a Fountain"----------Richard Powers
1:20 Devotion----------Mr. Ronnie Bruce
Prayer
1:25 Digest of Church Letters----------Sharon Kephart
1:27 Committee Reports
Time and Place----------Mr. Hillard Lovingood
Resolutions Committee----------Mrs. Lottie Murphy
1:35 In Memoriam----------Rev. E. G. Altland
2:00 Church Reports.."The Way We Used to Do It"
2:20 Hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven"----------Richard Powers
Reports on "The Way We Used to Do It"
2:35 Hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"-----Richard Powers
2:40 Message----------Rev. Aud Brown
Fellowship
Adjourn

Proceedings

First Day-Sessions

1. The Seventh Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "Breathe On Me", page number 161 in the Christian Praise Hymnal. Was led by Richard Powers.

2. Meeting was called to order by Associational Moderator, Rev. Aud Brown.

3. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer given by Rev. Chester Jones, Pastor of host church, Truett Memorial Baptist. Scripture was taken from Ephesians 6:10-18.

4. Motion made and seconded that messengers be nominated and accepted.

5. Recognition of messengers, visitors and new pastors into Truett Association. Recognized was only one visitor outside of the Association from Minnie Forks Church. The new pastors are: Rev. Kenneth Kephart, Rev. Wade Wilson, Rev. Shepherd Averitt, Rev. Hadley Shields, and Rev. Ernest Stiles.

6. Associational Reports: Director of Missions Report... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Fred Lunsford made motion that this report, found on pages 21 and 22 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Director of Missions, Rev. Fred Lunsford asked for floor once again. Motion made and seconded to let Rev. Lunsford speak. Rev. Lunsford spoke about the work of the association and his many blessings for the past year. He requested the prayers of everyone present. Special prayer was led by Mr. Wayne Abernathy. Missions Committee Report...Richard Powers. Mr. Powers made motion that this report found on page 29 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Powers urged each church to observe week of prayer for Associational Missions, August 15-21. Truett Camp Report....Mr. Kenneth Crawford. Mr. Crawford made motion that this report, found on page 18 of "Book of Reports" be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Crawford gave a very inspiring testimony about the wonderful work going on at Truett Camp this year. He informed everyone of a flag the Woodsmen of the World donated to

the camp this summer. Truett Camp Treasurer's Report...Richard Powers. Richard Powers asked that more churches support the needs of Truett Camp. He asked for donations needed to erect a new sign at the camp. Treasurer's Report...Mrs. Oleta Brugh. Mrs. Brugh made motion that this report, found on pages 31 and 32 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Budget and Finance Report...Mr. Kenneth West. Mr. West made motion that this report, found on page 10 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Executive Committee Report...Mrs. Jim Carringer. Mrs. Carringer made motion that this report, found on page 25 of "Book of Reports" be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Carringer requested special prayer for the Executive Committee..

7. Miscellaneous Business:
   (1) Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced Rev. Boyce Gunter, director of Hinton Rural Life Center. Rev. Gunter spoke of plans being made to have a non-denominational Spring Crusade. He requested the presence of more churches at their next meeting to be held at Truett Memorial Baptist Church on August 16. Planning committees to be chosen at this meeting. The Crusade is to be held in the Spring of 1977.
   (2) Rev. Fred Lunsford made mention that there was no representative on the Time and Place Committee present. Therefore, Rev. Lunsford asked Rev. Aud Brown, Moderator, to appoint another committee. Rev. Brown appointed Mr. Andy Padgett, Mr. Robert Bruce, and Mr. Hillard Lovingood to serve on this committee. Mr. Lovingood was appointed as chairman of the committee.
   (3) Rev. Fred Lunsford announced upcoming Youth Sponsored Revival to be held at Peachtree Elementary School auditorium beginning August 7-14. He urged everyone to attend.
   (4) All pastors present at the meeting were recognized. Approximately 22 present.
8. Church Organization Reports:
   Evangelism Report----------Rev. Woodrow Flynn
   Sunday School Report----------Rev. Fred Lunsford
   Church Training Report----------Miss Doris Raxter
   W.M.U. Report----------Mrs. Ruth English
   Brotherhood Report----------Rev. Marvin Hampton
   Motions were made and seconded to adopt all the above reports.
9. Hymn: "He Lives", page 254 of the Christian Praise Hymnal. First and third stanzas led by Richard Powers.
10. Church Affiliation Report...Rev. J. D. Decker. Motion was made and seconded to accept Simonds Chapel Baptist Church into full fellowship of the Truett Baptist Association. They have been under watch-care of Association for one year.
11. V. B. S. Report...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford made motion that this report, found on page 39 of "Book of Reports," be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Lunsford brought special attention to the reports he has received from the churches who had Vacation Bible School this year. Rev. Fred Lunsford made mention of the very fine job Miss Peggy Golden, Summer Missionary for Bible School, has done. Certificates of recognition were presented to the churches who had sent their reports to the office.

12. A special prayer asking God's blessings upon all Pastors and Bible School Directors was led by Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Fred Lunsford announced that 169 people registered for the Tuesday morning session.
13. Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home", page 179 in the Christian Praise Hymnal. The first and third stanzas were led by Mr. Richard Powers.
14. Special Music: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", was presented as a solo by Rev. Chester Jones.
15. Annual sermon given by Rev. J. C. Robinson, Pastor of Valley River Baptist Church, was taken from Matthew 28:16-20. The topic of the message was "Commissioned Disciples".
16. Blessing led by Mr. Kenneth Crawford.
17. Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1st Day

18. Special thanks to the ladies of Truett Memorial Baptist Church for the delicious meal they prepared, was given by Rev. Aud Brown, Moderator.
19. Hymn: "Victory in Jesus", page 177 in the Christian Praise Hymnal, was led by Richard Powers.
20. Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Elwyn Pittman, Pastor of Notla Baptist Church. Scriptures were used in I Corinthians 13.
21. Rev. Aud Brown thanked people for staying for the afternoon session.
22. Cooperative Program Report...Rev. Joseph J. Reese. Rev. Reese made motion that this report, found on pages 19 and 20 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced Miss Marsha Gallion. She gave a testimony and thanked people of the Association for their financial support. She asked that everyone pray for her as she enters Wingate College to become a Missionary this fall. Message on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. Luther Osment who replaced Dr. Ray. He used as his topic, "Boldness," and used scriptures from Mark 2:1-12 and Mark 8:35.
23. Baptist Foundation...No Representative present. Annuity Report...Rev. W. D. Graham. Rev. Graham made motion that report, found on pages 4 and 5 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford asked that churches place 10% of their pastor's salary in the Annuity Program. Rev. Shepherd Averitt spoke on the Annuity Program and its benefits.
24. Social Service Institutions Reports:
Baptist Hospital Report...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford made motion that this report, found on pages 6 and 7 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Message given by Calvin Knight. Homes for Aging...Mr. R. D. Bruce. Mr. Bruce made motion that this report found on pages 27 and 28 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Message given by Mr. Ralph Cannon who told about a new home to be build in Asheville soon. Ground breaking for this new home is scheduled for October of this year. Children's Home...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford made motion that this report, found on page 12 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Message

given by Mr. Hugh Starnes with the Broyhill Children's Home in Waynesville. He told of new emergency care being given. Mr. Starnes also spoke about Maternity Homes, Foster Homes, etc.

25. Nominating Committee Report...Mr. Cyrus White. Mr. White made motion that this report, found on pages 33, 34, and 36 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford took the floor and introduced a new position to be available in the work of the Association. The name of the office will be Youth Missions Activity Director. The new office is to be listed under the general officers of the Association. Fred asked that this be an amendment to the Nominating Committee Report. Miss Karen Kephart will be filling the position of this new office.
26. Election of officers: Moderator, Rev. J. C. Robinson. Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. D. Decker. These two men were nominated to fill offices of Moderator and Vice Moderator. Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Rev. J. C. Robinson and Rev. J. D. Decker were unanimously elected as Moderator and Vice-Moderator for coming year.
27. Special prayer held for the two new officers.
28. Hymn: "Battle Hymn of the Republic", page 437 of the Christian Praise Hymnal was led by Richard Powers.
29. Closing Prayer led by Mrs. Gladys Lunsford.
30. Adjourn until night session at Mr. Pleasant Church.

Tuesday Night Session
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hayesville

31. Congregation was led in hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You", page 332 in the Christian Praise Hymnal.
32. Welcome given by Rev. Ernest Stiles, Pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.
33. Devotion given by Miss Sheila Dills, New Youth Director of Association. Read scriptures from I Corinthians 12:4-14.
34. Prayer led by Rev. Kenneth Kephart. Pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church.
35. Sunday School Action...Rev. Chester Jones and Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Chester Jones told about a new Sunday School Program to be put into effect. The new program is called the Action Program. Rev. Lunsford also gave more insight into the Action Program and distributed materials to Sunday School Directors present. Rev. Lunsford announced a Bible Teaching Workshop to be held May 3rd. He also discussed the On-Going Teacher Trainer Program.
36. Youth Report...Miss Marsha Gallion. Miss Gallion made motion that this report, found on page 41 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.
37. Recognition of Associational Youth...Rev. Fred Lunsford. Testimonies were given by: Sharen Kephart, Karen Kephart, Sheila Dills.
38. Special music was given by the Associational Youth Choir led by Rev. Aud Brown. They sang "Try Jesus", "Everytime I Feel the Spirit", and "Standing in the Need of Prayer".
39. Rev. Aud Brown, Moderator, commended everyone present for attending the night session. He mentioned that this was the best attendance at the night session to be remembered.

40. Message given by Rev. Rondall Brown, Pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Hayesville. Used as his topic: "Why Sit We Here Until We Die?" Scripture taken from II Kings 7:3-9.
41. Meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning, Liberty Baptist Church.

Wednesday Morning Session
Liberty Baptist Church

42. 107 people present for second day session.
43. Hymn: "To God Be the Glory", page 41 in Baptist Hymnal, was led by Richard Powers.
44. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Edwin Lewis, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church. Read passages from I Corinthians 13:1-5 and I Corinthians 13:13.
45. Radio Report given by Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford asked that this report found on page 30 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.
46. American Bible Society Report, found on pages two and three of "Book of Reports", was recognized but did not have to be officially adopted. Rev. Woodrow Flynn brought to the Association's attention about the American Bible Society having a "Give a Gift a Month Club". If interested, write American Bible Society.
47. Christian Social Action Report given by Rev. Rondall Brown. Rev. Brown made motion that this report found on page 16 of "Book of Reports" be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Brown stressed the importance of this organization. Rev. Aud Brown gave some of the purposes of the organization. If anyone has any questions about the organization, contact Rev. Aud Brown or Mr. Kenneth Crawford. They can give you their telephone number and address.
48. Christian Literature Report given by Mrs. Irene Hembree. Mrs. Hembree made motion that this report, found on page 15 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.
49. Biblical Recorder and Message...Mr. Woodrow Hill. Mr. Hill urged all churches to include the Biblical Recorder in their budgets. He told of its purpose. Rev. Fred Lunsford also encouraged more churches to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder.
50. Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story", page 141 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Richard Powers.
51. Miscellaneous Business Session:
    (1) Rev. Fred Lunsford made request for a vote of the following:
    Building Fund Report found on page 11 of "Book of Reports". He asked that this report be adopted. Rev. Lunsford told of council meeting and discussed putting $1,000 into a savings account in case of emergency, if needed to make payments in future. Motion seconded and carried to adopt this report.
    (2) Rev. Lunsford told of a recent letter he received from the Sunday School Secretary of the Convention. Dr. Washborn is retiring. They ask that each church donate 20¢ to buy a new car for his retirement gift. This would amount to around $13 for entire Association. Mr. Averitt made suggestion that Truett Baptist Association give $25 instead of $13 on the gift. Motion was made,

seconded, and carried to do this.

(3) Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced councils decision to have a World Missions Conference to be held in 1979. Vote was taken as to whether or not association would accept this recommendation of the council. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept Associational Councils recommendation to have a World Missions Conference.

(4) Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced plans to have a Youth World Missions Fair. Rev. Lunsford told how the fair works. Would like to have Mr. Lloyd Corder of Home Mission Board to speak for this event. Rev. Lunsford asked for approval to have this fair for youth. Motion made, seconded, and carried to have a Youth World Missions Fair.

(5) Mr. Richard Powers again asked for donations for erecting a new sign at Truett Camp.

52. Christian Education Report:
Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report found on page 13 of "Book of Reports". Seminary Extension... Rev. Fred Lunsford. Rev. Lunsford made motion to adopt this report, found on page 37 of "Book of Reports". Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Lunsford told of plans to have a seminary extension class this fall at Mt. Liberty. Topic will be "Life of Christ". Rev. Lunsford urged all present to support seminary extension work. Fruitland...Rev. J. D. Decker. Rev. Decker made motion that this report, found on page 26 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Decker told of his experiences with Fruitland.
53. College Representatives...Mrs. Jennifer Myers.
54. Church Reports: "The Way We Use to Do It".
55. Hymn: "Old Time Religion", led by Richard Powers.
56. Hymn: "Amazing Grace", without music was led by Richard Powers.
57. Message given by Rev. W. D. Graham. Topic was "Bread for the Journey". Scripture used from Matthew 13:52 and Matthew 9:16. Also Acts 2:1-8.
58. Fellowship and Song: "I Feel Like Traveling On".
59. Prayer.
60. Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session
Liberty Baptist Church

61. Marvin Hampton, Vice-Moderator presided over afternoon session.
62. Hymn: "There Is a Fountain", page 92 in Baptist Hymnal was led by Richard Powers.
63. Devotion given by Ronnie Bruce. Gave his testimony and told how he was called into the ministry.
64. Prayer.
65. Digest of Church Letters was given by Sharon Kephart.
66. Time and Place Report given by Mr. Hillard Lovingood. Time: August 9 and 10. Place: Mount Pisgah Baptist Church first day, Mount Liberty Baptist Church, night session and Macedonia Baptist Church, second day session.
67. Resolutions given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report.

68. In Memoriam by Rev. E. G. Altland.
69. Church Reports: "The Way We Use to Do It".
70. Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven", page 483 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Richard Powers.
71. Hymn: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", page 371 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Richard Powers.
72. Concluding Message given by Rev. Aud Brown. Scripture taken from John 14:15. Prayer.
73. Presentation of gavel by Rev. Aud Brown.
74. Fellowship
75. Meeting adjourned bringing to a close the seventh annual session of the Truett Baptist Association.

MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1976 SESSION

Andrews, First-Miss Doris Raxter, Mr. Hoyt Lunsford, Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford, Mr. Wendall Hedden, Mrs. Dillie Raxter.
Bethabara-Pauline Ledford, Glenda Garrett, Joe Garrett, Marilyn Freeman, Thelma Loftis.
Bethel-Vera Ledford, Ray Murray
Boiling Springs-Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Jeanie Gaddis, Lumas Gaddis, Myrtle Gaddis, Geoffrey Graves.
Downings Creed-Jeff Morgan, Catherine Sellers, Flora Carter, Steve Sellers, Leonard Fuller.
Ebenezer-Sharon Kephart, Karen Kephart, Cindy Davis, Thomas Leatherwood, Lola Leatherwood.
Fires Creek-Dallas Crowder, Aden Martin.
Friendship-Rev. E. G. Altland, Mr. Truman McNabb, Mrs. Lois McNabb.
Hangingdog-Rev. J. D. Decker, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Lovingood.
Harmony-James Barnett, Clyde Coffee, Conald Coleman.
Liberty-Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaFerry, Bernice Raper, Mrs. Mammie Frady, Mrs. Jean Payne, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.
Little Brasstown-Rev. and Mrs. Aud Brown, Marion Myers, Jennifer Myers, Artie Kephart, Henrietta Hogsed, Janice Carringer, Richard Plemmons.
Little Glade-Margie Stiles, Janie Hall, Lela Ricks, Doris Jean Ashe, Judy Dockery, Benny Dockery, Bill Howell, Faye Howell, William Franklin.
Macedonia-Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Aubrey Watkins.
Maltby-Vance Coffee, Beath Stiles, Edith Williams.
Marble Springs-Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mr. Harold Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Miss Marsha Gallion, and Miss Annette Cook.
Meadow Grove-Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barron.
Mount Carmel-Nell Britt, Carol Picklesimer, Glenda Picklesimer, Debbie Voyles, Shelia Hamby, Hazel Stiles, Pat Hamby, Sue Boring.
Mount Liberty-Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Lurlie Haney, Mr. Blaine Haney, Rev. Bill Smith.
Mount Moriah-Alfred Newman, Rev. Hadley Shields, Keener Stewart, Helen Shields, Ora Cole, Christina Golden.
Mount Pisgah-Mr. Kenneth West, Mrs. Mildred West, Mr. Ralph Nichols, Mrs. Loveda Payne, Mr. M. H. Payne, Mrs. Ethel Hogsed, Miss Sibyl Bell.

Mount Pleasant-Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Mrs. Nina Lee Burch, Mrs. Juanita Stiles, Mr. Guy Burch, Mr. Clyde Ashe, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stiles.
Mount Zion-Ruth Rogers, Betty Rogers.
Murphy, First-Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mr. Robert D. Bruce, Mrs. Robert D. Bruce, Mr. Cyrus White, Mrs. Everett English, Mr. Woodrow Flynn.
Notla-Mr. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Charlie Mull, Mr. Erois Robertson.
Oak Grove, Murphy-Daniel Elliott, Ruby Stiles, Becky Green, Collis Roberts, Metha Roberts.
Oak View-Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Cheeks.
Old Shooting Creek-Diane Worley, Jean Raxter, Clayton Raxter, Benita Clampitt, Jo Ann Ellis, Shelby Woody.
Owl Creek-Bill James, Helen Kephart, Lola Hass, Lucille Marcus.
Peachtree Memorial-Marie Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hembree, Lloyd Hendrix, Nellie Morrow, Montine Kephart, Frank Morrow, Bill English.
Pleasant Hill-Mr. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Rev. Lester Ledford.
Ranger-Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Mrs. Marcelline Pratt, Mrs. Carrie Beavers.
Shady Grove, Hayesville-Early Swanson, Mrs. Barbara Ford, Dale Lowe, Rev. Rondall Brown.
Shady Grove, Culberson-Mr. Guy Hyatt, Mrs. Pearl Taohy, Mrs. Kate Shields.
Shiloh-Mrs. Janice Cloer, Mrs. Lucy Danner, Miss Donnie Nelson, Mrs. Evie Garrett.
Shoal Creek-Kemery Dills, Emma Dills, Rev. and Mr. Johnny Foster.
Swanson-Warren Hackler, Geneva Hackler, Claude Self, Betty Self, Melvin B. Payne, Louise Payne.
Sweetwater-Miss Sheila Dills, Rev. Crandell Ledford.
Tomotla-Jerdie Mae Johnson, Wilma Pope, Oleta Brugh, Jina Smith, Anna Deweese, Danny Hogsed, Jo Ann Pope.
Truett Memorial-Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jones, H. M. Crawford, A. F. Padgett, Kenneth Crawford, Andrew Moore, D. A. Ledford.
Unaka-Cecil Jones, Ernest Jones, Miss Janet Morley, Lewis Jones.
Upper Peachtree-Rev. Cliff George, Eunaviee Curtis, Allen Farmer, Tom Picklesimer, Bill Barker.
Valley River-Mrs. Beulah West, Mrs. Mary Nell Nickla, Mrs. Hester Clark, Mrs. Harly Ash, Mr. Harvey Owenby.
Vengeance Creek-Lura K. Thompson, Carolyn Rogers, Connie Debty, Karen Thompson, Sarah Guffey.
Violet-Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Fred Graham, Susie Graham, Linda Davis.

REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fires Creek-Raymond Carroll, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904
Friendship-Rev. E. G. Altland, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906
Guy McNabb, Route 4, Murphy, NC 28906
Hangingdog-Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, NC 28906
Liberty-Rev. Edwin Lewis, Isabella, Tennessee 37346
Hoyt Raper, Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391
Little Brasstown-Rev. Aud Brown, P.O. Box 12, Brasstown, NC 28902
Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906
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Meadow Grove-Candler Carroll, Hayesville, NC 28904

Mount Moriah-Hadley Shields, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559
Alfred Newman, Murphy, NC 28906
Mount Pisgah-Mr. Kenneth West, Warne, NC 28909
Mount Pleasant-Dewey Nichols
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New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Notla Baptist-Rev. Elwyn Pittman, Route 2, Murphy, NC 28906
Old Shooting Creek-Clayton Raxter, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904
James H. Woody, Route 3, Hayesville, NC 28904
Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Joseph Reese, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Jimmy Foust, Route 1, Murphy, NC 28906
Pine Grove-Frank Silvers, Route 2, Hiawassee, GA 30546
Alvin Hutchins, Route 2, Hayesville, NC 28904
Ranger-Annie Mae Bates, Route 2, Culberson, NC 28903
Marcelline Pratt, Route 2, Culberson, NC 28903
Shady Grove, Hayesville-Richard E. Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville, NC
Rev. Rondall Brown, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904
Sweetwater-Rev. Crandall Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, NC 28904
Tomotla-Toby Dockery, Route 1, Box 228, Murphy, NC 28906
Truett Memorial-John Wood, Warne, NC 28909

In Memoriam

It is with reverence and love that we perform this honorable task of calling to our minds in loving memory, those who have passed beyond this vale of tears and sorrows.

Our lives are enhanced because they have been here. They may have passed from the scene, but are not forgotten. They will linger long in our minds and memories. We thank our Lord that their lives crossed our paths. Now we would pray for those loved ones who remain with us; that we may live up to the heritage given us, not only in their lives, but in and through Christ.

Respectfully,
Edward G. Altland

Our Beloved Dead

ANDREWS, FIRST - Miles Henry Abernathy, Mrs. Maggie Beavers, Mrs. David Lyle Collett, Mr. Virgil Fisher, Mr. Fred Johnson, Mr. Bert Tatham.
BETHABARA - Lish Ledford-Deacon.
BETHEL - Mr. Ray Anderson.
EBENEZER - Wade Kephart, Dee Kephart, Horace Kent.
FIRES CREEK - Mrs. Mamie Roach, Mrs. Mae Worley.
HANGINGDOG - Mr. Fred Amos, Mr. Lonzo A. Gaddis, Mr. Maynard Mills.
HARMONY - Mrs. Brawey Grace.
HOPEWELL - Mrs. Hattie Newman.
LIBERTY - Mr. Oren Mashburn-Deacon.
LITTLE BRASSTOWN - Mr. Jess Nix.
MACEDONIA - Mr. George Ledford, Mrs. Lillie Watkins.
MARBLE SPRINGS - Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Master Steve Coffey.
MOUNT CARMEL - Fred Graves-Deacon, Mrs. Lula Stiles.
MOUNT PISGAH - Mrs. May Cunningham, Mrs. Edna Ledford.
MOUNT ZION - Mr. Ranze Queen.
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Mr. V. S. Woody, Mrs. Alberta Conley.

MURPHY, FIRST - Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. H. L. Shields, Mr. L. W. Shields, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mr. J. W. Goodwin.
NEW MARTINS CREEK - Mrs. Cecil Ledford.
NOTLA - Mr. Arrvel Hughes, Mrs. Edna Hughes.
OAK GROVE, MURPHY - Mr. Hayden C. Clonts.
OLD SHOOTING CREEK - Mr. Homer Burch-Deacon.
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL - Mrs. John Arrowood, R. C. Pipes-Deacon, Mrs. Charlotte Queen, Mr. Allen E. Tabor, Mrs. Mary M. West.
PINE GROVE - Mr. John Hutchins-Deacon.
PINE LOG - Mr. W. J. Miller.
PLEASANT HILL - Mr. A. H. Baine.
RANGER - Mrs. Metha Taylor.
RED MARBLE - Mr. Troy Cothern, Mrs. Nora Hyde, Mrs. Yvonnie Rose.
SECOND, MURPHY - Mrs. Emma Gilbert.
SHADY GROVE, CULBERSON - Mr. Alvin Gregory.
SIMONDS CHAPEL - Mr. Hoyt Taylor.
SWEETWATER - Mr. G. T. Laney.
TOMOTLA - Mr. Ross Cornwell.
TRUETT MEMORIAL - Mrs. Paul Vaught, Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Sanders.
VALLEY RIVER - Mr. Trent Adams-Deacon, Mr. James Adams.
VALLEYTOWN - Raymond Kilpatrick, Robert McClean.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

TO THE

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The Bicentennial of the American Revolution is here, and churches across the country are planning how they will participate in this great celebration.

The American Bible Society can help them, as it has in the past. The ABS (born in 1816) grew up with the new nation and made sure that its citizens had copies of God's Word to guide them.

Today the goal of the ABS is the same--the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people, without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. As a vital resource agency to the churches, the ABS works with the United Bible Societies to provide the Scriptures to people throughout the world. The number of Scriptures distributed annually runs into the hundreds of millions of copies and continues to increase.

Here are highlights of what the ABS and its partners did in 1975.

Translation and Publication Update

A milestone in the development of the common language translation will be reached late in 1976, when The Good News Bible, the entire Bible in Today's English Version, is published. To be released during the 160th anniversary year of the American Bible Society, this translation will be the Society's Bicentennial gift to the people of the United States.

Scripture Distribution

Scripture distribution in the United States during 1975 reached a total of 109,469,781 copies, an increase of 11,181,000 over 1974.

An unusual opportunity for distribution of Scripture arose with the start of America's Freedom Train on a 21 month, 17,000

mile journey around the U.S. At stops along the way, friends of the Bible Society presented copies of Scripture to the city's leading citizens as well as to visitors.

Scripture Imprints

Custom and imprinted Scriptures constitute a significant part of the Society's national distribution program. Requested especially by individuals and church organizations, these Scriptures are circulated in a variety of life situations, including sports events, state and county fairs and programs of evangelistic outreach. Of the 8.5 million Scripture Imprints produced by the ABS in 1975, 2,259,000 copies were imprinted for Southern Baptist churches and agencies.

Vietnamese Refugees

Answering requests of church groups working in the Vietnamese refugee centers, the ABS printed two Scripture Selections in Vietnamese on the theme of hope. Copies of Today's English Version of the New Testament were also distributed as an aid in teaching the refugees English.

ABS Service to the Southern Baptist Convention

The Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention in a variety of ways.

Brazil's literacy organization, MOBRAL, considers the Good News for New Readers Selections to be the best available material for its students. In Hong Kong, churches launched a campaign to place a copy of Scripture in each home; the Bible Society aided this effort by publishing copies of Mark in Today's Chinese Version. In Kenya, the Kimeru people and the Ekegusii people, among others, received up-to-date translations of the New Testament.

Financial Support

For the American Bible Society, 1975 was a year of outstanding developments, but inflation continues to hamper progress. United Bible Societies projects in many countries have had to be postponed.

The Executive Committee of the United Bible Societies pledged $11.2 million for the support of its worldwide program in 1976, but more funds are needed for the continuation of the Societies' vital work. The ABS, therefore, must ask for increased support from the churches.

Contributions from churches in 1975 increased 9.4 per cent over last year to a total of $1,453,920. For this the American Bible Society is very grateful. Nearly 16.5 per cent of the total contributions is represented by the support of the Southern Baptist Convention, a slight decrease from the previous year, as shown below:

1970	$233,185	1973	$253,857
1971	240,249	1974	254,802
1972	233.752	1975	238,554

The Southern Baptist Convention can help the Bible cause by raising its level of support to $.03 per member per year. This increase of just $.01 over the present level would provide $350,000 helping the Society significantly in pursuing today's expanded opportunities for sharing the Word, and fostering growth in ABS programs, particularly in the Good News For New Readers program.

We ask for your continued prayers, that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention and other

willing Christians, may perform even more effectively its task of bringing the Word of God to those who ask for it and need it. N.B. For full report, please see the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford

1976 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975, provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1976

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	
Plan A (churches-agencies)	27,542	Health Insurance	15,929
Plan B (churches-agencies)	20,580	Group Life (churches)	8,657
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,829	Group Life (agencies)	10,981
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$15,734,003	*Life Benefit Plan	3,373
Relief Benefits	254,204		
Relief Recipients	420		

*Closed to new members

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program - 2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Graham

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Thank you good people for letting me be a part of such wonderful programs of work. It is a real blessing to work with you.

This has been a good year, however, I am never able to do what I want to do. During this Associational year, God has blessed me to be in 54 of the 66 churches of our Association. I wish I could have made them all but I didn't; yet, God has allowed me to be in these 54 churches 229 times.

We have a lot of things in the making for the days ahead for a great work for our Lord here in the Truett Association. Since the last associational meeting, the Association has purchased the office building we have been using on Sales Street in Murphy for the past 3½ years. Thanks to Brother Virgil O'Dell for making this building available to us at very reasonable terms. Some work is being done on the building. A spacious conference room will be finished soon, we hope, and the front of the building will be bricked.

Brother Eugene Martin, a member of the Tomotla Church and a young preacher has given the Association 1.6 acres of choice land in Peachtree Community for the purpose of erecting an Association Center sometime in the future. A long range planning committee is being elected at this meeting to make plans for development of this property. Thank God for Gene and his love for the Lord and his work in the Association. With this property made available and the renewed Spirit among our people, the future of our Association looks good.

Please keep praying that great things will happen in the coming months. Be sure to be much in prayer for me, your missionary. Keep in mind the week of prayer and special offering for Associational Missions, August 15-21.

Following are some of the things the missionary has done the past year:

Baptism Services, 2
Search Committee Meeting outside Association, 5
World Missions Conference, Caldwell Association, 6 days
Biblical Recorder Board of Directors, Raleigh
General Board Meeting, Camp Caraway
Annual Associational Meeting, Tennessee River Association
Mission Study, 2
Baptist State Convention
Message Outside Association, Antioch, Ga.
Chaplains Workshop, Sylva
Trustee Orientation, Raleigh
Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville
State VSB Clinic, Wingate, NC
Stewardship Seminar, Cherokee
Sunday School Meeting, Ridgecrest

Directors of Mission Conference, Fruitland
Sunday School Meeting, Sylva
Chapel-Fruitland Baptist Institute

Visits to churches	13
Sunday School Classes taught	4
Messages other than revivals	68
Associational Meetings attended	74
Individual Conferences held	225
Group Conferences held	96
Revival Messages Preached inside Assn.	49
Ordinations	5
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	53
Helped in VBS (number of days)	11
Committee Meetings in Assn.	5
Helped in new organizations	5
Newsletters mailed	11,217
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	3,500
Miles driven in work	27,193
Spoke on Radio	18
Conversions	54
Revivals Outside of Association	5

May God Bless each of you in the days ahead and when I can help, let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Lunsford

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

TO THE

ASSOCIATIONS - 1976

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and grading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, on-going health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed

and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946,52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

The Mother's Day Offering gives us all the opportunity for giving medical care and attention to so many who are so sadly lacking these days in our communities and families.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Mashburn

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment--how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex., urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase

its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said, "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Hembree

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This past year the Brotherhood of our Association held two very successful meetings. The men and boys night at Shady Grove Baptist Church was well attended and Rev. Chester Jones brought a very inspiring message. Mr. Bob Watson, head of the North Carolina Brotherhood in Raleigh, and two other men, visited Little Brasstown and held a workshop on The Work of Men and Boys in Churches. This meeting was very informative and the large crowd attending, left with a deeper committment to missions.

We are happy to announce that these churches in our association have started Brotherhood work this past year, and other churches are making plans to do so.

Pray for the men in our association this coming year. We will take more of an interest in foreign missions, local missions, and the boys in our area.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Carringer

REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1976-77

	Month	Year
1. Missionary Salary	614.20	$7,370.40
2. Missionary Travel	166.66	2,000.00
3. Missionary Housing & Utilities	166.66	2,000.00
*4. Secretary Salary	200.00	2,400.00
5. Social Security for Secretary	21.06	252.72
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	41.67	500.04
7. Retirement Participation	108.34	1,300.08
8. Office Supplies & Postage	125.00	1,500.00
9. Office Rent & Utilities	110.41	1,325.00
10. Health & Life Insurance	76.00	912.00
11. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
12. Associational Organizations		
Sunday School	16.66	200.00
Brotherhood	20.83	250.00
Church Training	8.33	100.00
Evangelism	6.25	75.00

W. M. U.	20.83	250.00
Library Services	4.16	50.00
V. B. S.	29.16	350.00
TOTAL	$1,752.88	$21,035.24

*2.50 per hour

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth West

BUILDING FUND REPORT

We are most grateful for the way churches and individuals have responded to the building fund needs.

The following churches have contributed to the fund: Tomotla, Violet, Bealtown, Downings Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Pine Log, Owl Creek, Simonds Chapel, Swanson, Topton, Liberty, Marble Springs, Mt. Liberty, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Pisgah, Valley River, Ebenezer, Little Glade, and Pleasant Hill.

Individuals making donations are as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Carringer, Bill Howell, Jim Hendrix, J. V. Hall, Belle Johnson, Joe Ray, W. L. (Bill) Gulley, Harley Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Padgett, Walter Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Stalcup & Angie, Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn Ricks, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lunsford, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick, John Brooks, C. W. Crisp, Rev. & Mrs. Bill Smith, Annie Ensley, Mr. & Mrs. John Donley, Ralph Stiles, Mrs. Fred Stiles, Gene Anthony, Gladys McDonald, Doris Cavendar, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Vallie Vestal, Stella Chapman, Tom McClure, Elizabeth Morris, Jean Myers, Victor West, Diane Emerson, Ray Price, Willis Jones, Mary Jane Davis, Donald Cook, Mr. & Mrs. D. K. Gribble, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Arp, and one anonymous Gift.

Following is a brief report of income and expenditures from October 30, 1975, through July 23, 1976.

Cash on hand Oct. 30, 1975	$1,100.00
Receipts	
Contributions	2,228.50
Rent from Tri-County Glass	400.00
Payment for Glass from Tri-County Glass	25.00
Total Cash Available	$3,753.50
Expenditures	
Down Payment on Building	$1,000.00
Surveying & Legal work	140.00
Eight Payments on Building	760.00
Total Expansion	1,900.00
Cash on hand	1,853.50
Bills to be paid	$ 178.54
Payment will be due - Aug. 4	

Any money for the building fund should be sent to Truett Baptist Association, Box 580, Murphy, NC and marked building fund, or buy a brick fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Lunsford

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1976

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Western North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Western North Carolina has provided many of our finest foster homes since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. This continues to be one of our finest services. We are constantly in need of more good foster homes and will welcome an opportunity to talk with people who would like to work with us in this program.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, became the first agency-owned group facility in Western North Carolina. This has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. Girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recongnized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

After several years of careful planning, generous giving, and hard work, Broyhill Home became a reality in 1971. People in the western part of the state rose to the challenge and provided funds to purchase land and develop a campus with buildings and facilities for sixty children. This is one of the most modern up-to-date facilities of its kind in the nation.

Many children find themselves in emergency situations in which they need help immediately. To serve this child we are developing emergency care homes. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, now in its second year of operation, is proving beneficial to numbers of children in this area.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich, and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education, and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program, and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Dickey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The main purpose for the organization of the Baptist State Convention was primarily to establish a Baptist College. In 1834, four years after the convention began, Wake Forest Institute was opened. Later it became Wake Forest College and then Wake Forest University. Today six other colleges join Wake Forest to form the Christian educational system of Baptists in North Carolina: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate. Since 1944 the schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education

of the Baptist State Convention.

There is a partnership between the Baptist schools and the churches. This is expressed several ways. First, the Father's Day Offering goes to the schools as well as a portion of the cooperative program. Second, many of our church leaders in North Carolina receive training at one of these schools. Third, the pastors furnish the schools names of high school students who might be prospective college students. Fourth, qualified students are not turned away for financial reasons and receive some kind of assistance from the school. Fifth, the schools are prepared to send representatives, students, or faculty, to lead services, speak, etc.

Of the fifty-three (53) schools of the Southern Baptist Convention, North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges have 15% of the total enrollment. Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

The Baptist Colleges are grateful for the support churches give through the Co-operative Program. The colleges in turn reaffirm faith in the local church and the programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Myers

1976 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The emphasis of the Christian Life Council in 1976 has been twofold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January, a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian Citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A Workshop for Youth Ministers was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A Single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this Department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

The Council continues to serve as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to everyday life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call Him "Lord, Lord" to know and do His commandments.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Southern Baptists continue to grow while others decline. We are the best informed of any denomination.

Baptists in North Carolina are fortunate to have a very good state paper, The Biblical Recorder. To be informed, we need to subscribe and read it.

Our Southern Baptist literature is among the best available. There are teaching aids for every age group. It is also written so it can be adapted to different size groups.

Let us pray that more churches will buy and use the literature that is available so they may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Hembree-Christian
Literature Committee

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Eighteen churches in Truett Association now have church training programs. One of these, Pine Log, was organized in April, with Steve Miller elected to serve as Director. Other churches are making plans to begin church training programs. These churches believe that all of Sunday is the Lord's day - not just Sunday morning, that church is the Sunday night place to be, and that the church training program is an effective way of training disciples for Christ.

"Let Christ's Freedom Ring" was the theme of M-Night, 1975. M-Night was held with the Truett Memorial Church with 192 people present. A number of people from various churches participated in the program. The message was brought by the Rev. Guthrie Colvard, interim pastor at Andrews First Baptist Church.

One planning meeting of associational Church Training officers was held during the year.

Pastors and church members of churches without church training are encouraged to pray about this matter and follow the Lord's leadership. Associational officers are willing to give of their time and effort to assist in organizing and encouraging church training programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Raxtor

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as

Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship program.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, every month.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. Reese

SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT - 1976

All churches have already received the booklet: GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches - 1976-77. It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphasis for the local church for the coming new year including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville - February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many per-

sons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in those schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week - June 14-18 - at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decision for Christ were made by youth.

12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 6th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 13 - at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas, is the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesville, Florida, is the guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communities across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Good Reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be Februay 7-9, 1977, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

The Truett Association is having a lay Evangelism School in July as a result of the planning of the Association in the area of Evangelism.

The number of Baptisms reported: 63; churches sending in letters: 271.

Let us pray and work toward a greater year in Evangelism this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Flynn
Evangelism Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of Truett Association met twice during this associational year.

The first meeting was held at Mt. Liberty Baptist Church, Oct. 27, 1975. Items of business were as follows: New business concerned the present rented office space in which the association rents from Mr. Virgil O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell has agreed

to sell to the association at a reasonable price, the present building and lot, which includes the parking area in front of the office. The Property Committee Chairman, Jim Carringer, gave his report and the total amount in the building fund was 797. Mr. Carringer, representing the Building Committee, gave their recommendation to purchase this building at the price quoted by Mr. O'Dell, $20,000. An amount of $1,000 is to be paid down and monthly payments would be $95. An interest charge would be one percent. After much discussion on this matter, the motion was made by Rev. Joseph Reese, seconded by Rev. Bill Smith, and carried, that the association purchase this building for the price previously quoted. It was decided that the trustees of the association would be appointed to draw up the contract and proper deed. Rev. Mike Dellinger made a motion that 200 be taken out of the associational treasury to pay the amount to make the $1,000 down payment. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next business concerned the Tornado Fund. Miss Addie Mae Cooke made a motion that the $769.65 in this fund be transferred to an emergency fund to be used in such a time as needed. The Missions Committee would be in charge of disbursement of funds. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next meeting was also held at Mr. Liberty Baptist Church, May 24, 1976. The new business was as follows:

The approval of three church loans. They are Sweetwater, Marble Springs, and Ebenezer. Motions were made, recommended, and carried that these loans be approved by the association.

The next item concerned repairs to the associational office. The Building Committee recommends to the Executive Committee several things in regard to repairs and renovating of the back portion of the building and the front of the building. The motion to accept this recommendation was made, seconded, and approved.

Gene Martin proposed to give 1.6 acres of land in the heart of Peachtree Community to the Association Center. This was approved by the Executive Committee and the deal has been made and a committee has been elected to plan this.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Carringer

FRUITLAND REPORT

In the past, there have been many questions about the "School for Preachers": Fruitland Bible Institute.

Contrary to some beliefs about attending Fruitland, you do not have to be a High School Graduate. You may attend Fruitland if you only have a 3rd or 4th grade education. No previous education level is set.

Also, there is no age limit set at the Bible Institute. So, no matter what age you are when God calls you into the ministry, you still may attend Fruitland.

Your finances can also be met if they need to be. There is pastoral aid and work scholarships which are both approved by the V.A. and the G.I. Bill.

If you are pastoring a church and want to attend Fruitland, there are scholarships available through the Association that

can help you financially. Fruitland's classes are also arranged especially for pastors. Classes start on Tuesday mornings and end on Friday afternoon, in case driving should be a problem. Other than attending classes, you will probably have a job on campus and will be living in one of Fruitlands Dorms.

Fruitland's curriculum provides training in the Bible, Evangelism, preaching and other areas of religious education. It is located near Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Fruitland is a very conservative school and I urge anyone interested in attending the institute to please contact me: Rev. J. D. Decker, Pastor of Hanging Dog Baptist Church in Murphy or either Rev. Fred Lunsford, Truett Baptist Association, P. O. Box 580, Murphy, NC 28906.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. D. Decker

1976 REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We not operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, NC, the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--the Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third

Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited--the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Bruce

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Truett Association met three times last year and two other times with the Associational Council for the transaction of business, such as processing church loan applications for new construction, pastoral aid requests and other related business.

Several have started giving to associational missions. You and others are increasing, thank God for this.

We urge each church to observe week of prayer for Associational Missions, Aug. 15-21. As we all know, prayer is a very necessary part in the LIFE of an individual and Church, as well as the Association.

We are grateful for all the churches who have formed Missions Committees this past year.

If your Church does not have a Missions Committee, let me urge you to choose one from among those members who would be willing to accept the responsibility, and begin a Missions and Evangelistic move in your community. If any church needs assistance in this endeavor, you may contact the missionary or me.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Powers, Chairman
Missions Committee

RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Radio Committee of the Truett Baptist Association, in behalf of the churches of the association, express appreciation to Radio Stations: WCVP and WKRK, for the fine job they are doing in the broadcasting Baptist programs. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We are very fortunate to have two fine Radio stations such as these.

We're grateful for the time Radio Station WCVP allots us each Sunday Morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. If you are a pastor and not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837-5401 and we will make arrangements for you to have the program.

Some of our churches have radio programs. We are thankful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel by means of Radio.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford

TREASURERS REPORT

Financial Report for the year 1975-76, ending 6/31/76

Receipts:

Andrews First	$2482.41	New Martins Creek	60.00
Baptist St. Conv.	2960.00	Notla	175.00
Bealtown	-0-	Oak Grove (R.4)	62.50
Bethel	52.00	Oak Grove (R.2)	37.50
Boiling Springs	-0-	Oak View	-0-
Downings Creek	-0-	Ogreeta	-0-
Ebenezer	65.17	Old Shooting Creek	276.13
Fires Creek	99.49	Misc. & Spec. Offerings	1646.15
Friendship	420.00	Owl Creek	491.32
Hanging Dog	442.95	Peachtree Memorial	468.00
Harmony	-0-	Pine Grove	-0-
Hopewell	120.00	Pine Log	78.55
Liberty	416.57	Pleasant Hill	45.00
Little Brasstown	1000.00	Pleasant Valley	44.60
Little Glade	80.00	Ranger	480.00
Macedonia	122.00	Red Marble	70.00
Maltby	76.25	Shady Grove (C)	20.00
Marble Springs	585.00	Shady Grove (H)	426.26
Martin Hill	-0-	Shiloh	110.00
Meadow Grove	120.00	Shoal Creek	60.00
Moccasin Creek	12.00	Simonds Chapel	-0-
Moss Memorial	-0-	Swanson	60.00
Mr. Carmel	144.00	South End	-0-
Mt. Liberty	120.00	Sweetwater	9.00
Mt. Moriah	120.00	Tomotla	613.77
Mt. Pisgah	500.00	Topton	36.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	-0-	Truett Memorial	470.00
Mt. Pleasant (H)	1097.31	Unaka	-0-
Mt. Zion	-0-	Uper Peachtree	60.00
Mountain View	-0-	Valley River	1003.50
Murphy First	1456.25	Valley Town	-0-
Murphy Second	-0-	Vengence Creek	75.50
New Hope	-0-	Violet	240.00
		Total Receipts	19,610.18
		Balance 7/1/75	1.156.50
			$20,766.68

Disbursements:

Utilities	557.78		
Miss. Retirement	1095.81	Bibles & Tapes	151.00
Secretary	1412.50	Treas. Christmas Gift	25.00
Missionary Sal.	11,109.12	"M" Night Speaker	25.00
Office Sup. & Post.	1233.32	Convention Exp.	165.00
VBS	362.65	Building Fund	300.00
Missionary Ins.	1034.84	Building Insurance	201.00
Lay Evangelism	190.20	Minutes	415.97
WMU	200.00	Brotherhood	28.80
Rent	200.00		
McCray Family	300.00	Total Expenses	$19,007.99
		Cash in Bank	1,758.69

Respectfully submitted,
Oleta Brugh, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator----------Rev. J. C. Robinson
Andrews, NC 28901

Vice Moderator----------Rev. J. D. Decker
Murphy, NC 28906

Clerk----------Sharon Kephart, R#3
Murphy, NC 28906

Assistant Clerk----------Janice Carringer
Brasstown, NC 28902

Treasurer----------Mrs. Oleta Brugh
Murphy, NC 28906

Assistant Treasurer----------Mrs. Brenda Carder
R#4, Murphy, NC 28906

Historian----------Mr. Mayes Behrman
Brasstown, NC 28902

Dir. of Evangelism----------Kenneth Kephart
Marble, NC 28905

Director of Music----------Aud Brown
Brasstown, NC 28902

Asst. Director of Music----------Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
Marble, NC 28905

Director of Library Services----------Office Secretary
Murphy, NC 28906

Youth Work Director----------Sheila Dills
R#4, Hayesville, NC 28904

Associate director----------Sharon Kephart
R#3, Murphy, NC 28906

Hospital Representative----------Fred Mashburn
Andrews, NC 28901

Children's Homes Representative--------Mrs. John Dickey
Murphy, NC 28906

Annuity Representative----------Shepherd Averett
R#4, Hayesville, NC 28904

Director of Baptist Foundation---------Mr. Jack Issacs
Murphy, NC 28906

Director of Christian Education--------Mrs. Jennifer Myers
Brasstown, NC 28902

Pianist----------Becky Brown
Brasstown, NC 28902

Assistant Pianist----------Mrs. Jim Hendrix
Murphy, NC 28906

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director----------Jerry Decker
Murphy, NC 28906
Associate Director & Secretary---------Annette Cook
Marble, NC 28905
Adult Director----------Mr. Mayes Behrman
Brasstown, NC 28902
Youth Director----------Mr. Wendell Hedden
Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Director----------Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC 28904
Preschool's Director----------Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC 28906

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director----------Jerry Palmer
R#3, Murphy, NC 28906
Associate Director & Secretary---------Miss Sibyl Bell
Warne, NC 28909
Director of Teacher Training----------Chester Jones
Hayesville, NC 28904
Outreach Director----------Rev. J. C. Robinson
Andrews, NC 28901
Preschool Director----------Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC 28906
Children's Director----------Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC 28904
Youth Director----------Dennis Myers
Brasstown, NC 28902
Adult Director----------Mr. Ralph Allison
Hayesville, NC 28904
V.B.S. Director----------Sharon Kephart
R#3, Murphy, NC 28906

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director----------Mr. Jim Carringer
Brasstown, NC 28902
Associate Director----------Mr. Kermit Kilpatrick
Marble, NC 28905
Baptist Men's Director----------Rev. William Franklin
Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Men's Activity Leader----------Kenneth Crawford
Hayesville, NC 28904
Royal Ambassador Leader----------Aud Brown
Brasstown, NC 28902

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director----------Mrs. L. W. Hendrix
Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Director----------Mrs. Everett English
Murphy, NC 28906

Baptist Women's Director----------Addie Mae Cooke
Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Young Women Director----------Mrs. Dennis Myers
R#1, Brasstown, NC 28902
Acteens Director----------Mrs. Robert Bruce
Murphy, NC 28906
Girls in Action Director----------Miss Sibyl Bell
Hayesville, NC 28904
Mission Friends Director----------Mrs. Glen Beaver
Murphy, NC 28906
Secretary-Treasurer----------Mrs. Lyle Carringer
Murphy, NC 28906
Pianist----------Mrs. Robert Swint
Murphy, NC 28906
Song Leader----------Mrs. Doyle Burch
Murphy, NC 28906
Enlistment & Enlargement Director------Mrs. Edgar Wood
Andrews, NC 28901
Mission Action Director----------Mrs. Truman McNabb
R#4, Murphy, NC 28906
Mission Study Director----------Mrs. Chester Jones
Hayesville, NC 28904
Mission Support Director----------Mrs. S. S. Averitt
Hayesville, NC 28904

COMMITTEES

Missions Committee
Richard Powers, Chm.
Miss Doris Raxter
Chester Jones
Mr. Jim Carringer
Mrs. L. W. Hendrix
Moderator
Jerry Palmer
Shelia Dills

Finance Committee
Chester Jones
Mr. Kenneth West
Mr. Wayne Abernathy
Rev. Woodrow Flynn
Mrs. Oletta Brugh

Church Affiliation Committee
Rev. Ronnie Palmer
Rev. J. D. Decker
Mr. Harold Stiles
Miss Pam Brugh

Calendar Committee
Moderator
Missionary
Heads of all Organizations

Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee
Bill Cook
Rev. Joseph Reese
Mr. Bill Smith

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Mrs. E. G. Altand
Ethel Hogsed
Janice Carringer

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Moderator
Vice Moderator
Cyrus White
Fred Lunsford

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Aud Brown
Doris Cavendar
Chester Jones
Mrs. Annie Mae Bates

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Mrs. Joy Watkins
Billy Stiles
Cindy Davis

Christian Social Action
Ralph Myers
Ernest Stiles
Rev. Clayton Raxter
Rev. E. G. Altland

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Kenneth Woodard
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Rev. Elwyn Pittman
L. B. Adams

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Sharon Kephart
Moderator
Rev. Fred Lunsford
Mr. Lyle Carringer
Mr. Lloyd Hendrix

Time & Place Comm. Report-1976
Rev. Jimmy Rogers'
Mr. Marion Myers
Mr. Ralph Stiles

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Guy Hyatt
Harold Long
Ed Hughes

Property Committee
Mr. Jim Carringer, Chm.
Mr. L. W. Hendrix
Mr. Gene Farmer

Trustees
Mr. Cyrus White-Term Expires-'77
Mr. Frank Cook-Term Expires-'78
Mr. Charles Cunningham-Term Expires-'79

Youth Council
Shelia Dills, Chm.
Peggy Golden
Billy Ray Palmer
Annette Cook
Joanne Pope
Jerry Palmer
Sharon Kephart
Larry Hall
Carol Faye Rogers

Building & Grounds Committee
Kenneth Woodard
Dempsey Totherow
Johnny Moore

Long Range Properties Development Committee
Jim Carringer
L. W. Hendrix
Gene Farmer
Gene Martin
Don Kephart
Wendell Hedden
Shelby Jean Woody
Cyrus White
Frank Cook
Charles Cunningham
Fred Lunsford

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is the best way I know on studying to better be able to do the work that God has given us to do.

We had one of the greatest Centers this year at Mr. Liberty Church during Jan., Feb., and March, that we have ever conducted. Fifty-one people were enrolled. The attendance was good and the spirit was great. The course taught was "Understanding the Bible".

Classes will begin this fall on Thursday night, Sept. 16, at Mt. Liberty Church. The course being offered this fall will be "The Life of Christ".

Please be praying that this will be a great time of Spiritual Renewal for the entire group.

It is our hope that many of our people will take advantage of this opportunity to study God's word.

Plans are being made also for a course to be taught in Clay County in the fall.

Many new and great things are happening in Seminary Exten-

sion. New diplomas are being given for study rather than the certificate. A diploma is offered in Pastoral ministries and one in Educational ministries for laymen. Sixteen courses are required for the diploma. A new basic curriculum is not in existence which is different from the college level work.

Please be much in prayer for this very worthy work. God has used this greatly in the past and I am sure He will use it in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred. B. Lunsford

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the one and only organization that all the churches in Truett Association participate. Sunday School is one of the best ways we have to teach God's Word and help to win lost people for Jesus Christ.

This past year has been a good year for our Sunday School work. Many churches have made gains in enrollment and attendance.

Vacation Bible School is a vital part of Sunday School work. This year has been the best year for Bible School work in our Association. Our Bible School is not limited to children but also adults. This has been a record year for Adult Bible School.

There are many opportunities other than V.B.S. open to Sunday School work. We have January Bible Study, Weekday Bible Study, and Sunday School Fellowship Bible Study.

This Associational year will be a year of challenge in Sunday School work.

Reach out '76 is a big thrust to reach more people for Bible Study. In this we have Aug. 28-29, a Nationwide People Search, Sunday School preparation week Sept. 26-Oct. 2, and Oct. 31, High Attendance Day in churches.

Then action is the big thing for Sunday School, with an open enrollment and re-grouping for more effective Bible Study. Let's all get in the Action.

Let us all work together to help build our Sunday School work to the top. Be much in prayer for this during this new Associational year. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Thompson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year for Vacation Bible School. We had a very fine group of workers go to the State V.B.S. Clinic at Wingate, that came back and conducted our Associational Clinic. They were as follows: Doris Raxter, Shelby Jean Woody, Chester Jones, Aud Brown, Shelia Dills, Marsha Gallion, Peggy Golden, Dennis Myers, Linda Jones, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Brenda Carder, Annette Cook, and Fred Lunsford. We appreciate these people for the giving of their time and talent for this wonderful work.

Miss Peggy Golden of the Simonds Chapel Church is our Summer V.B.S. worker and is doing a very fine job. Thank God for her.

To date, we have had 29 churches reporting the Vacation Bible School. Some totals from these reports are as follows: Enrollment-2,297, Average Attendance-1,941, Adults Enrolled-198, Professions of Faith-46, Rededications-10, and Mission Offering-$1,007.28.

God is using Vacation Bible School in a great way. Thank Him and we would like to pay tribute to all the dedicated people who have worked in Bible School this summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Lunsford

GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT

This has been an exceptional good year for Truett Camp. We have ministered to 386 Campers and all things have gone exceptionally well.

Because of some people that love people and because that Camp Truett can minister to the needs of people, we now have some great improvements such as a new dormitory and an extension on the little one. We can not sleep 75 people.

We want to thank all the individuals and churches that help to make Camp Truett the great place that it is.

We want to remind all pastors that we will have the Preachers Camp this year, the dates being September 13 through September 15.

I would like to say thank you to the people in the Truett Association for the love you have shown us and for the opportunity to be in your churches.

We had 35 Decisions for Christ last year.

Respectfully submitted,
George K. Crawford
Camp Director

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Nation is celebrating its 200th Birthday. I feel this has been a good year in our W.M.U. work. I've received good reports from all our churches in the Association.

There has been some new organizations added. Baptist Young Women in Andrews First Church, Baptist Women organized in Mt. Liberty Baptist Church. For these we are grateful.

I have attended Associational W.M.U. executive committee and council meetings where our W.M.U. work has been reported. Last August seven officers attended the State W.M.U. Workshop at Fruitland. In September a workshop was held at Murphy First Baptist for the training of Local church W.M.U. Leaders.

Our Annual Prayer Retreat at Truett Camp in October was another very challenging inspiration to do our best for the Lord in beginning our years work.

Our W.M.U. observed the weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions. Also Season of Prayer for State and Associational

Missions. We have studied the graded series of Mission studies and received our offerings.

I had the privilege to teach some of our Mission books to churches in our Association.

Our Annual W.M.U. meeting was a great highlight in our work. We honored the Church that organized the first W.M.U. organization in our Association, Andrews First Baptist Church, with a certificate of appreciation. Mrs. John Calhoun from Guam was our Missionary speaker and brought us a wonderful message from Guam.

You will have a new W.M.U. Director leading you this year, of course, she is not new - just getting back into position where she serves and does her work best: Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.

I have received many blessings from serving as your W.M.U. Director this year and will continue to serve and do all I can to advance the Kingdom of God in our Mission Work.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth English
W.M.U. Director

YOUTH REPORT

Through this past associational year, I feel that our youth work has doubled with enthusiasm and has grown bigger and better for our Lord Jesus Christ. I encourage each and every one of the Truett Associational Youth never to lose this zeal for the Lord! The Key Word is participation; I urge the young people as well as the adults to prayerfully consider attending all of the meetings that are planned for YOU!

In the past, we have had many meetings that were very spiritual. Such as the Prayer Meetings and our Youth Rallies. I want to thank all of the churches for their help with these Youth Rally's. The most wonderful Youth Rally I experienced was at Mt. Zion Church and I thank God for that opportunity. That night, Rev. Johnny Foster preached a very tremendous message from God's word.

Our Annual Youth Night was held at Andrews First Baptist Church this past year where Rev. Chester Jones also preached a very powerful sermon.

Although we were rained out of our Youth Parade on July 4th, I think we stood by our duty to God by attending Church and Hearing two very fine sermonettes brought to us by Rev. Woodrow Flynn and Rev. Kenneth Kephart.

I want to thank everyone that is on the Youth Council for all of their help and co-operation. We accomplished many good things for our Lord. Also, I want to thank Brother Fred Lunsford for giving us his time and for always being there to guide us when we needed his help.

In the future I feel that the youth work will be even better because it is being taken over by two very capable young ladies. I present to you Miss Shelia Dills, your new Youth Director and Miss Sharon Kephart, the Associate Director. These new directors will need your help and co-operation in the upcoming year; for their new job can be tedious at times but very rewarding, as they soon will find out. If either of you ever need me, please feel free to call upon me as long as I am here.

I have really enjoyed being your youth director and God has richly blessed me. But God has bigger plans for my life and as I take the giant step of going on to college, I ask you to help pray with me that I will always do God's will.

In closing, I ask each of you to be praying for one of God's greatest achievements through us, The Youth Sponsored Revival at Peachtree School Auditorium. I know that with God working through us, many souls will be saved; who knows it may be your next door neighbor or even your best friend. So please continue to pray for this and all the other events that are scheduled; and pray especially for your new Youth Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Gallion

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

As we begin a new year for our association, let us endeavor to be a greater witness for our Lord. Since last we met, we have seen many things happen that have brought reproach on our nation, our government, our communities, and even our churches.

Our government officials have been corrupt in handling the affairs of government, liquor sales have soared, our nation has seen a great moral decline. May God give us the courage to stand boldly against this present evil that is plaguing our nation. God grant us to stand and be counted for a spiritual renewal in our churches, our schools, our places of business. We must be thankful for the great work being accomplished by the anti-liquor forces in our state. It is still true that the church is the pillar and ground of the truth. Liquor forces are being fought at this present time by men and women throughout our state, who know and realize what alcohol can do to the mind, body, and soul.

The abuse of drugs in our schools and on our streets are playing havoc with our children. We must insist to our school leaders that this menace must be brought under control, before it controls the minds of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Raxter

RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee offers the following report: We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the following:

1. The leadership of the Holy Spirit in our Seventh Annual Session and God's bountiful blessings.
2. Those who participated in planning and presiding over the program, containing comprehensive coverage of our work for the past year.
3. The powerful annual sermon, the representatives from our institutions, and all who worked so faithfully. We extend our gratitude and prayers to all
4. For the wonderful work Rev. Fred Lunsford, our missionary is doing for us.

5. The nice hospitality of the three host churches, Truett Baptist, Mount Pleasant Baptist, and Liberty, and especially for the delicious dinner served by Truett and Liberty Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chm.
Mrs. Edward Altland
Mrs. Kermit Lovingood

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn	Fred Lunsford
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter	Fred Lunsford
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth	Fred Lunsford
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker	Fred Lunsford
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown	Fred Lunsford
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, South End, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells	Fred Lunsford
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson	Fred Lunsford

Statistical Tables

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Andrews, First	Charles David Brown, P. O. Box 427, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1902	3	x		14	9	17	542	334	876	3	0	42473	147473	0
Bealtown	Christopher Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1973	4	x		0	0	2	40	0	40	0	0	0	10000	0
Bethabara	Eugene Freeman, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1887	1	x		1	3	4	50	36	86	2	3	0	1000	0
Bethel	Wade Wilson, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	Clay	1887	1	x		3	2	3	43	19	62	0	0	0	45000	6700
Boiling Springs	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna, Powder Springs Road, Marietta, GA	Cherokee		1	x		2	0	1	50	0	50	1	0	0	40000	0
Downings Creek	Daniel Burch, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1929	1		x	2	4	5	92	36	128	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	Weldon West, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	Cherokee		1		x	8	10	7	100	193	293	0	0	0	60000	0
Fires Creek	Raymond Carroll, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Clay	1877	1	x		1	2	5	124	86	210	0	0	0	40000	0
Friendship	E. G. Altland, Suit Rural Station, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1866	1		x	0	0	3	138	78	216	0	0	12500	34000	0
Hangingdog	J. D. Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1838	2	x		6	1	7	119	151	270	0	0	0	75000	0
Harmony	None	Cherokee	1949	3	x		0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Jerry Rice, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559	Cherokee	1860	1	x		1	0	1	44	41	85	0	3	0	0	0
Junaluska																	
Liberty	Edwin Lewis, Isabella, TN 37346	Cherokee	1948	1	x		3	13	3	100	71	171	0	0	0	55000	0
Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, P. O. Box 12, Brasstown 28902	Cherokee	1850	1	x		7	8	12	288	143	431	0	3	35000	80000	0
Little Glade	William Franklin, Box 164, Murphy 28906	Cherokee		1	x		4	2	5	86	0	86	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Hubert (Buddy) Ray, P. O. Box 609, Copperhill, TN 37317	Cherokee		1	x		1	8	12	75	170	245	0	0	0	0	0
Maltby	None	Cherokee	1946	1	x		0	0	4	43	58	101	0	0	0	30000	0
Marble Springs	Kenneth Kephart, Marble 28905	Cherokee	1873	2	x		3	8	14	181	212	393	0	1	25000	125000	0
Martin Hill																	
Meadow Grove	Lester Stowe, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1942	1			0	0	3	79	68	147	0	0	0	25000	0
Moccasin Creek	Denver Dockery (resigned 7-76)	Cherokee	1933	1			3	5	1	48	36	84	0	0	0	6500	0
Moss Memorial	Ronnie Ledford, Hayesville 28904	Clay		1		x	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0		0
Mount Carmel	Edward Godfrey, P. O. Box 156, McCayesville, GA 30555	Cherokee	1931	1	x		3	6	14	135	73	208	0	0	0	25000	0
Mount Liberty	Bill Smith, P. O. Box 201, Ducktown, TN 37326	Cherokee	1936	1	x		7	10	8	99	59	158	0	0	0	65000	1800
Mount Moriah	Hadley Shields, Rt. 1, Box 228, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559	Cherokee	1903	1	x		2	8	7	86	118	204	0	0	0	6000	0
Mount Pisgah	Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Clay	1882	1			3	0	5	168	84	252	0	0	0	95000	0
Mt. Pleasant (Hayesville)	Ernest Stiles, Rt. 1, Box 228½, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1885	1	x		6	13	5	193	25	218	2	0	35000	90000	0
Mount Zion	Calvin Thompson, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1912	1		x	1	0	1	70	52	122	0	0	0	15000	1467
Mountain View	J. C. Day, Rt. 3, Robbinsville 28771	Cherokee	1951	1	x		1	9	13	43	60	103	0	0	0	22000	0
Murphy, First	Woodrow Flynn, P. O. Box 7, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1845	4	x		35	16	19	745	255	1000	0	2	50000	1000000	80557
New Hope	Ronda Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1882	1		x	0	0	0	73	31	104	0	0	0	11600	0
New Martins Creek	Hoyt Brown, Rt. 2, Box 129A, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	x		1	1	4	169	75	244	0	0	0	12000	0
Notla	Elwyn Pittman. Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	x		2	3	7	210	49	259	0	0	0		0
Oak Grove (Murphy)	Daniel C. Elliott, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	Cherokee	1922	1	x		5	6	4	73	28	101	0	0	0	70000	0

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		3		4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Oak Grove (Marble)	Ed Cook, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771	Cherokee					2	1	1	45	18	63				3000	
Oak View	None	Clay	1954	1			0	0	0	31	19	50	0	0	0	10000	0
Ogreeta	Rev. A. R. Humphries, 31 Dixie Circle, Lupton City, TN	Cherokee	1895	1		x	0	4	0	43	25	68	0	0	0	10000	0
Old Shooting Creek	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	Clay		1	x		8	4	7	167	108	275	0	0	25000	63500	1872
Owl Creek	Ernest Young, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1937	1		x	4	3	1	53	58	111	0	0	0	20000	0
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph J. Reese, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1837	2	x		10	8	14	218	129	347	0	0	12000	50000	0
Pine Grove	Frank Silvers, Rt. 2, Hiawassee, GA 30546	Clay	1952	1		x	0	0	1	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	R. W. Coffey, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Clay		1	x		2	12	4	100	22	122	0	0	0	60000	16200
Pleasant Hill	Verl Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1898	1	x		1	5	5	25	66	91	0	0	0	10000	0
Pleasant Valley	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 191, Murphy 28906	Cherokee					0	0	4	12	8	20				20000	
Ranger	Marvin Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1938	1	x		5	8	10	133	43	176	2	0	0	100000	0
Red Marble	France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1879	1	x		13	6	6			327	0	0	0		0
Second Murphy	Harold Anderson, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1920	3	x		6	11	2	81	26	107	0	0	0	7000	0
Shady Grove (Hayesville)	Rondall Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1887	1	x		7	2	0	54	50	104	0	0	0	40000	575
Shady Grove (Culberson)	Willis Lovingood, Marble 28905	Cherokee	1840	1	x		4	8	4	125	150	275	0	0	0	50000	3740
Shiloh	Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30318	Clay	1889	1	x		7	4	5	113	23	136	0	0	0		12500
Shoal Creek	Johnny Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee		1	x		0	2	8	36	39	75	0	0	0	25000	0
Simonds Chapel	Charles Cheatham, P. O. Box 981, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	Cherokee	1943	1	x		0	14	6	50	49	99	0	0	0		3488
Snow Hill	Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Blairsville, GA 30512	Cherokee					3	4	2								
South End Missionary	Roy Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	Cherokee					2	0	1	101		101				20000	
Swanson	Henry Owenby, Blairsville, GA 30512	Cherokee	1939	1	x		9	11	4	55	50	105	0	1	0	0	0
Sweetwater	Crandall Ledford, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1892	1	x		4	1	2	45	26	71	0	0	0	10000	0
Tomotla	Jimmy Rogers, Young Harris, GA 30582	Cherokee	1930	1	x		12	0	2	216	74	290	0	0	0	75000	11000
Topton	None	Cherokee					0	0	5	16	40	56				10000	
Truett Memorial	Chester Jones, Hayesville 28904	Clay		3	x		7	10	259	112	371	0	0	35000	200000	0	
Unaka	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1841	1	x		2	0	8	119	84	203	1	0	0	40000	0
Upper Peachtree	Clifford George, Robbinsville 28771	Cherokee	1912	1	x		11	16	0	133	14	147	4	0	0		0
Valley River	J. C. Robinson, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1834				8	8	7	367	95	462	0	0	25000	50000	11768
Valleytown	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1925		x		9	4	12	265	179	444	0	1	18000	63000	0
Vengeance Creek	Ronald L. Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 198, Marble 28905	Cherokee	1920	1	x		0	0	2	98	30	128	0	0	0	12000	0
Violet	Willard D. Graham, Rt. 5, Box 185, Murphy	Cherokee	1925	1	x		6	3	3	49	64	113	1	0	0	40000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: JERRY PALMER

Address: Route 3 City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Andrews, First	Mark Mintz, Andrews 28901	0	50	120	84	15	12	53	39	0	15	3	16	407	195	0	0	0	155	0	155
Bealtown	Clifford Panter, Chaple St., Murphy 28906	2	3	3	5	2	4	5	8	0	0	4	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethabara	Coy Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	12	0	10	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	March Coker, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	3	5	4	1	2	8	14	0	0	0	0	37	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Geoffrey Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	2	4	3	10	0	0	24	0	0	0	10	0	53	50	2	25	0	58	0	58
Downings Creek	Leonard Fuller, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	2	4	6	6	2	7	19	6	0	0	3	0	55	58	0	0	0	48	9	57
Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906													140	100	0	0	0	115	0	115
Fires Creek	Michael Hogsed, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	10	8	9	12	10	10	12	8	5	0	8	0	92	75	0	0	0	90	0	90
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Box 451, Murphy 28906	0	13	10	11	3	11	9	11	0	0	0	0	68	41	0	0	0	56	0	56
Hangingdog	Mr. Jerry Palmer, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	3	4	25	6	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	76	42	0	0	0	44	0	44
Harmony	Donald E. Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 112, Murphy 28906	1	3	3	5	3	1	7	6	0	0	0	0	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Herdis Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	8	9	4	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	54	0	54
Junaluska																					
Liberty	Kenneth Allen, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	5	3	6	4	15	18	0	0	1	0	52	32	1	16	0	0	0	0
Little Brasstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	0	25	26	25	0	28	15	20	0	0	3	0	142	128	1	15	0	138	0	138
Little Glade	Steve Stiles, Butler Street, Murphy 28906	6	7	5	3	6	14	20	25	0	0	6	0	86	65	2	30	30	75	0	75
Macedonia	Harold Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	0	9	4	18	3	9	20	8	4	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	0	75	0	75
Maltby	Mr. Pinkey Wells, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	2	0	3	4	4	8	10	7	0	0	5	0	43	43	1	0	0	65	0	65
Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, P. O. Box 225, Marble 28905	0	10	46	40	15	0	31	31	0	0	4	0	177	112	0	0	0	109	0	109
Martin Hill																					
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Hayesville 28904	0	18	10	7	0	25	14	6	0	0	0	0	80	57	0	52	0	0	0	0
Moccasin Creek	Glenn Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	6	0	4	10	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	None	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Don Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	10	10	11	7	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	76	67	0	0	0	118	0	118
Mount Liberty	Max McClure, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	5	10	10	5	15	25	20	0	0	2	0	92	65	1	25	0	44	0	44
Mount Moriah	Owen Newman, Rt. 6, Murphy 28906	1	3	5	14	5	0	30	10	0	0	12	0	75	55	0	0	0	37	0	37
Mount Pisgah	Jack Byers, Warne 28909	7	7	18	18	0	0	16	22	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	86	0	86
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Fred L. Woodard, Jr., Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	8	11	27	25	0	9	16	39	0	23	3	0	161	80	7	7	0	72	0	72
Mount Zion	Jimmy Rogers, Marble 28905	5	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	0	0	3	0	43	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	Eddie Cross, Andrews 28901	3	5	3	8	1	15	19	8	0	0	5	0	67	48	0	0	0	39	0	39
Murphy, First	Mrs. R. E. Minor, P. O. Box 572, Murphy 28906	0	70	84	85	22	33	79	97	0	13	5	0	488	260	0	0	0	184	0	184
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	1	5	4	9	0	2	12	5	0	0	7	0	58	51	1	0	0	16	0	16
New Martins Creek	Mr. Jim Cook, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	12	15	15	6	16	32	9	0	0	0	0	105	81	1	12	0	77	0	77
Notla	Mr. Edward Hall, Rt. 3, Brasstown 28902	0	13	7	13	4	18	12	22	25	15	2	0	131	78	2	35	0	112	0	112
Oak Grove (Murphy)	Plez Headrick, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	3	6	11	6	3	10	22	5	0	2	0	0	67	56	0	0	0	51	0	51

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Oak Grove (Marble)	Wayne Lovingood, Box 223, Marble 28905													45	47				0	0	0
Oak View	Mr. Alvin Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Ave., Murphy 28906	1	1	8	4	2	4	15	5					40	40				0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek	Wesley Clampitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	3	5	20	10	8	17	25	40	0	0	4	0	122	91	1	15	0	50	0	50
Owl Creek	David Roberts, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	2	5	14	4	4	16	20	0	0	0	3	0	68	45	2	0	0	78	0	78
Peachtree Memorial	Mr. Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	28	20	27	0	15	35	30	0	0	2	0	157	110	0	0	0	95	0	95
Pine Grove	Alvin Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Glen Teems, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	10	8	19	0	10	30	10	0	0	0	0	87	65	2	0	20	52	0	52
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	6	0	0	3	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Johnny Moore, Box 656, Murphy 28906													20	20				20		20
Ranger	Mr. William Ledford, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	10	6	15	0	23	29	0	7	0	6	0	96	63	1	20	0	63	0	63
Red Marble	Ray Mathenson, Topton 28786	6	12	14	14	16	30	44	0	0	0	0	0	138							
Second Murphy	Mr. Billy Millsaps, Resevoir Rd., Murphy 28906	0	11	6	10	2	14	32	10	0	0	0	0	85	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove (Hay.)	Mr. Dale Lowe, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	1	1	3	4	2	6	13	1	0	0	0	0	30	28	1	12	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove (Cul.)	Mrs. Kate Shields, Rt. 2, Culbertson 28903	0	0	7	8	5	5	25	5	0	0	0	0	55	45	0	0	0	78	0	78
Shiloh	Bill Cody, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	4	10	6	7	8	10	25	17	17	0	12	0	131	87	0	0	0	58	0	58
Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	3	10	1	2	18	0	0	0	3	0	37	33	1	18	0	0	0	0
Simonds Chapel	Ned Golden, Murphy 28906	0	9	9	13	0	0	26	0	0	0	3	0	60	47	0	0	0	62	0	62
Snow Hill	Jerrell Beavers, Rt. 2, Box 498, Murphy 28906													60							
South End Miss.	Bob Cornwell, Murphy 28906																				
Swanson	Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	8	12	16	0	0	14	0	0	0	5	0	55	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	Frank Dills, Jr., Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	6	10	5	5	8	7	0	0	0	2	0	43	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomotla	Bill O'dell, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	10	20	15	14	15	20	20	28	0	0	9	0	161	96	0	0	0	103	0	103
Topton	Harley Roper, Box 45, Topton 28781													16	10						
Truett Memorial	Mr. Paul Vaught, Sr., Hayesville 28904	5	23	20	20	10	15	39	35	0	0	7	0	174	98	1	45	0	105	0	105
Unaka	Mr. Alvin Thompson, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	0	6	8	15	25	8	50	12	0	0	0	0	124	65	0	0	0	102	0	102
Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	3	6	12	15	0	6	30	10	6	0	3	0	91	65	0	0	0	70	0	70
Valley River	Robert Gibson, Andrews 28901	4	8	60	50	10	30	50	20	0	0	15	0	247	142	0	0	0	148	0	148
Valleytown	Oliver Creasman, Andrews 28901	0	18	9	22	16	16	51	10	0	0	14	0	156	125	0	0	0	95	0	95
Vengeance Creek	Mr. T. James Rogers, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	5	10	19	15	6	33	25	8	30	0	8	0	99	45	0	0	0	30	0	30
Violet	Lottie Murphy, Rt. 5, Box 181, Murphy 28906	0	5	12	3	3	4	9	8	0	0	8	0	52	40	1	25	0	27	0	27

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: JERRY DECKER

Address: Murphy City: State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Andrews, First		8	23	17	0	19	10	3	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	43
Bethel	Ray Murray, Box 214, Hayesville 28904	3	3	4	3	6	8	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	20
Downings Creek	Mary Ann Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	6	5	5	8	4	2	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	30
Friendship	Truman McNabb, Suit Rural Sta., Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	8
Little Brasstown	Larry Teems, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	5	10	15	12	6	0	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	55
Little Glade	Benny Dockery, Rt. 2, Box 159, Murphy 28906	4	2	6	6	10	7	4	0	35	0	0	4	0	0	0
Marble Springs	Keith Holloway, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	6	12	35	19	16	0	3	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	60
Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Hayesville 28904	3	1	3	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Moccasin Creek	Glenn Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Randy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	2	7	6	0	10	9	8	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	32
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Juanita Stiles, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	20	13	0	20	0	2	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, First	Jerry Decker, P. O. Box 453, Murphy 28906	11	28	27	0	52	0	4	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	64
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Worley, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	4	6	6	8	10	10	2	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	31
Peachtree Memorial	Mr. Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	3	6	18	0	15	0	2	0	44	9	0	1	0	35	33
Pine Log	Steve Miller	0	2	15	0	10	5	0	32	64	0	0	0	0	0	
Shady Grove (Hay.)	Mr. Roger Elliott, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	2	1	2	8	9	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	16
Truett Memorial	Miss Carol Rogers, Hayesville 28904	7	5	20	4	15	0	1	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	
Valley River	Mr. Gene Nicklos, Andrews 28901	0	7	15	26	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	
Violet	Melvin Martin, Rt. 5, Box 190, Murphy 28906	5	10	4	6	7	5	6	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	30

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: AUD BROWN

Address: Route 1 City: Brasstown State: North Carolina Zip: 28902

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Andrews, First		0	19	0	19	0	0	4	3	0	45	29	0
Fires Creek	Garnet Johnson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	4	6	12	11	0	4	5	3	0	45	30	3
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Box 451, Murphy 28906	0	3	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	0
Hangingdog	Mrs. June Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	2	10	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Liberty	Hoyt Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	15	8	6	8	0	4	0	2	0	43	30	0
Little Glade	Jerry Hunsucker, Rt. 2, Box 158, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Macedonia	C. F. Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	0	2	6	18	0	6	0	1	0	33	25	0
Marble Springs	Roland Garrett, P. O. Box 125, Marble 28905	0	10	15	20	0	6	14	5	0	70	60	0
Mount Carmel	Mr. Thurman Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	10	8	14	32	0	4	1	2	0	71	65	0
Mount Liberty	C. W. Crisp, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	25	25	0
Mount Moriah	Ronald Freeman, Rt. 6, Murphy 28906	1	4	12	5	0	0	2	1	0	25	45	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Ralph Nichols, Rt. 1, Hiawassee, Ga. 30583	0	12	8	15	0	0	0	2	0	37	35	0
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Mike Gerehefski, Rt. 1, Box 228½, Hayesville 28904	0	12	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	45	35	0
Murphy, First	None	0	41	35	40	20	0	0	4	0	140	123	0
New Martins Creek	Mr. Dennis McCoy, Hiawassee, Ga. 30583	0	0	8	25	0	0	0	2	0	35	20	0
Old Shooting Creek		0	10	10	10	0	8	0	2	0	40	25	8
Owl Creek	Harvey McCrae, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	5	10	2	14	0	5	0	1	0	37	20	0
Peachtree Mem.	Dr. Herbert Badger, Gr. Cove Rd., Brasstown 28902	10	10	6	19	0	0	0	2	0	47	35	0
Pine Log	Keith Miller, Brasstown 28902	0	5	10	0	0	15	0	4	0	34		0
Ranger	Mr. Cecil Allen, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	4	10	15	25	0	0	1	2	0	57	45	0
Shady Grove (Hay.)	None	1	1	7	14	0	2	0	2	0	27	18	0
Shiloh	Narvel Garrett, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	0
Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
Simonds Chapel	Warren Golden, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	1	5	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0
Swanson	Fred Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	3	2	7	5	0	0	0	3	0	20	20	0
Sweetwater	Miss Sheila Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Truett Memorial	None	0	6	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	48	30	0
Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	3	8	12	1	1	2	3	2	0	43	30	0
Vengeance Creek	Miss Connie Debty, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	10	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	29	18	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. L. W. HENDRIX

Address: Route 1 City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Andrews, First		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	23	14	9	0	42	8	0	96
Fires Creek		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	13
Friendship	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Suit Rural Sta., Murphy 28906	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	4	0	8	0	0	16
Hangingdog	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
Liberty	Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Isabella, Tenn. 37346	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Little Brasstown	Mrs. Barbara Cook, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	10	5	5	1	0	36
Marble Springs	Mrs. Wayne Edwards, P. O. Box 183, Marble 28905	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	10	14	10	11	3	0	54
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Stella Chapman, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	6	4	11	14	9	6	59
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Ethel Hogsed, Warne 28909	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	8	8	12	7	0	46
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Shelba Lou Sellers, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	12	0	8	2	0	33
Murphy, First	Addie Mae Cooke, P. O. Box 306, Murphy 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	20	23	9	80	10	0	157
Peachtree Memorial	Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	10	6	15	6	0	48
Ranger	Mrs. Grace Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Shady Grove (Cul.)	Mrs. Bernice Stewart, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	3	0	15
Shiloh	Lucy Danner, Box 13, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Truett Memorial	Mrs. Mabel Padgett, Hayesville 28904	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	8	0	15	4	0	42
Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt. 5, Box 178, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: JIM CARRINGER

Address: Route 1 City: Brasstown State: North Carolina Zip: 28902

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Fires Creek	Charles Blankenship, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Friendship	Mr. Russell Stockton, Rt. 1, Farner 37333	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Little Brasstown	Bill Cook, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	8	12	2	15	8	1	0	46	0	0
Marble Springs	Harold Long, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	12	0	0
Mount Carmel	Mr. Pat Boring, Star Route, Farner 37333	5	7	0	10	0	2	0	24	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Kenneth West, Warne 28909	7	4	1	5	0	1	6	24	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Mr. H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	0
Truett Memorial	Mr. Todd Phillips, Hayesville 28904	20	0	0	21	0	0	0	41	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. OLETA BRUGH
Address: Andrews Road | City: Murphy | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Andrews, First	Miss Fannie McGuire, P. O. Box 103, Andrews 28901	50	16	5	x						90560	0	90560	0	17860	0	18164	2189	18332	56545
Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Circle, Murphy 28906		0	0						x	2400	0	2400	0	1000	0	0	50	50	1100
Bethabara	Annie M. Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904													400	500			30	600	1130
Bethel	Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	5	3	2						x	2991	0	2991	7000	725	4140	100	75	1180	2220
Boiling Springs	Jeannie Gaddis, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	9	10	0						x	4978	0	4978	0	1800	0	0	100	220	320
Downings Creek	Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904										5675	0	5675	0	1520	0	0	262	832	2614
Ebenezer	Grace Hall, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906		8	2						x	11908	0	11908	0	2133	4459	0	282	5084	11958
Fires Creek	Edward L. Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	4	0	0	x						6245	0	6245	0	1346	0	0	515	310	2171
Friendship	Mr. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Box 451, Murphy 28906	25	2	5½						x	10641	293	10934	0	2880	0	0	755	4067	7702
Hangingdog	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	14	10	10				x			9031	0	9031	0	4875	0	0	236	1897	7008
Harmony	Mrs. Clell Head, Rt. 1, Box 40, Murphy 28906	0	0	0						x	470	0	470	0	160	0	0	71	184	415
Hopewell	Mrs. Jackie Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	6									6988	0	6988	0	2170	1252	0	249	2063	5733
Junaluska																				
Liberty	Mrs. Bernice Raper, Rt. 1, Turtletown 37391	13	5	5	x						8222	0	8222	0	3405	2078	0	202	1336	7021
Little Brasstown	Mrs. Barbara Tipton, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	25	5	5							24912	99	25011	0	9980	34025	0	814	3700	48519
Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Rt. 2, Box 209, Murphy 28906	12									6176	0	6175	0	2775	1421	0	306	0	4502
Macedonia	Mr. C. T. Helton, P. O. Box 37-C, Isabella 37346									x	9931	0	9931	0	2928	0	0	357	904	4189
Maltby	Mrs. Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	5										0		0	2584	68	0	292	1084	4028
Marble Springs	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, P. O. Box 332, Marble 28905	50								x	29309	706	30015	0	5857	18248	0	847	13216	38168
Martin Hill																				
Meadow Grove	Lois Martin, Hayesville 28904	10												0	175	0	0	220	870	1263
Moccasin Creek	Mrs. J. E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0						x	1033	0	1033	0	0	0	0	83	341	705
Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 113B, Hayesville 28904	26	0	0							1127	0	1127	0	332	0	0	80	235	647
Mount Carmel	Mr. Phil Wilcox, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	18	6	4	x						12534	0	12534	0	2215	0	2456	308	2021	7000
Mount Liberty	Mrs. Mable Cooke, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	10	0	0						x	11162	0	11162	0	4200	0	4000	240	1300	9740
Mount Moriah	Gloria Freeman, Rt. 6, Murphy 28906	25	10	3							9168	30	9198	0	3950	81	0	277	1927	6235
Mount Pisgah	Mr. M. H. Payne, Warne 28909	30	10	5				x			14360	570	14930	0	4877	0	0	733	3587	9197
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	40	15	4	x						31637	0	31637	0	10342	0	0	1402	5693	17437
Mount Zion	Clarence Pace, Marble 28905	2	0	0						x	1691	151	1843	0	480	0	454	126	634	1691
Mountain View	Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	10	0	0							3053	0	3053	0	1987	0	0	120	1872	3979
Murphy, First	Donald W. Ramsey, P. O. Box 21, Murphy 28906		13		x						97095	26176	123271	25000	35546	0	24078	2300	40863	102787
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	10	0	0						x	2602	0	2602	0	703	344	0	160	614	1821
New Martins Creek	Mrs. Nina Chastain, Rt. 2, Box 255, Murphy 28906	20									12328	135	12463	0	7050	75	0	295	1320	8740
Notla	Mr. Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville, GA 30512	22	1	1						x	10353	0	10353	0	5900	0	0	0	3913	9813
Oak Grove (Murphy)	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Murphy 28906	12	3	2				x			8425	0	8425	0	2000	0	435	228	3302	5965

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Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. OLETA BRUGH
Address: Andrews Road City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Oak Grove (Marble)	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 137, Murphy 28906										3400		3400		2400					
Oak View	Mrs. Dorothy Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904		0	0							831	0	831	0	100	0	0	37	305	442
Ogreeta	Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																			
Old Shooting Creek	Jess Clampitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	15	5	5			x				8330	0	8330	0	2354	0	2673	700	4041	9768
Owl Creek	Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	15	10	5							8988	0	8988	0	1200	1138	0	159	1885	4382
Peachtree Memorial	Mr. Lloyd Herdrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	20	68	4½						x	19881	0	19881	0	6982	0	0	907	7837	15726
Pine Grove	Evelyn Chastain, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0						x	75	0	75							
Pine Log	Mrs. Katie Miller, Brasstown 28902	4			x						869	0	869	0	1322	367	1020	273	1172	4154
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0						x	3614	0	3614	0	1235	0	0	40	872	2147
Pleasant Valley	Dub McAfee, Pleasant Valley Rd., Murphy 28906										2500									
Ranger	Mrs. Marcelline Pratt, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	21	2	3	x						13876	0	13876	0	7510	398	0	266	1777	9951
Red Marble	Lonnie Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901														5523					5523
Second, Murphy	Mrs. Barbara Morrow, Regal St., Murphy 28906									x										
Shady Grove (Hayes.)	Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	10	15	5						x	9038	0	9038	0	3095	625	530	278	1843	6371
Shady Grove (Culb.)	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	6	0	0						x	12744	0	12744	4000	3470	6500	500	216	1514	12200
Shiloh	Nancy Cody, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0						x	10714	0	10714	0	1117	0	12500	173	449	14239
Shoal Creek	Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	11	10	3						x	2655	0	2655	0	1172	950	0	152	171	2445
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Carol Dillard, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	8	2½	2½						x	3751	0	3751	3000	1050	4135	155	108	586	6034
Snow Hill	Aretha M. Beavers, Rt. 2, Box 498, Murphy 28906										500									
South End Miss.	Mr. Lawton McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906										1412		1412							
Swanson	Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	6	0	0						x	6000	0	6000	0	1100	3000	0	50	364	4514
Sweetwater	Mrs. Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	8	0	0	x						2364	0	2364	0	1072	0	0	60	100	1232
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Senior, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble 28905	20	5	5						x	25547	0	25547	0	4080	285	8325	436	4269	17395
Topton	Harley Roper, Box 45, Topton 28781										120									
Truett Memorial	Mr. Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville 28904	30	10	0							27939	0	27939	0	11000	0	0	1000	3500	15500
Unaka	Mrs. Willa Mae Rose, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	20	0	0						x	14342	0	14342	0	5289	229	0	396	1991	7905
Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	5								x	6449	0	6449	0	3060	0	0	207	2035	5302
Valley River	Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews 28901	32												14000	7530			1182	4098	12810
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews 28901		0	0			x				26338	0	26338	0	7960	8135	0	328	3071	19495
Vengeance Creek	Mr. Willard Green, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	12	0	0			x				3381	0	3381	0	1522	238	0	217	855	2832
Violet	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown 37326	23									7670	0	7670	0	2880	2308	0	259	330	5777

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MURPHY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: FRED B. LUNSFORD

Address: Box 580 City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Andrews, First	Mrs. Amos Harris, P. O. Box 866, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	8108	2483	145	600	1298	59	843	274	115	545	6362	14470
Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114 B Beal Circle, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethabara	Annie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mary Palmer, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	152
Boiling Springs	Lumis Gaddis, Rt. 3, Box 156, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	200	464
Dowings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	64	50	0	0	63	0	120	28	89	0	351	415
Ebenezer	Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	227	56	0	0	25	0	50	0	25	600	756	983
Fires Creek	Lloyd M. Ledford, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	135	135	67	67	67	0	135	135	67	156	829	964
Friendship	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	263	500	94	402	1014	35	92	67	22	246	2472	2735
Hangingdog	Mrs. June Kephart, Rt. 3, Box 121, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	437	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	1060	8069
Harmony	Barbara Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 112, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10
Hopewell	Mrs. Raynell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	348	348	308	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	826
Junaluska																
Liberty	Mrs. Linda Allen, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	50	50	417	517	25	0	0	0	25	25	25			617
Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	0	0	0	900	1000	0	200	265	0	400	400	100		2365	3265
Little Glade	Willard Garrett, Rt. 2, Box 160, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	100	104	0	0	324	324
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Rt. 4, Box 417, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	107	104	0	0	44	0	1784	44	0	0	1936	2043
Maltby	Edith Williams, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	1330	1330	65	65	0	0	0	0	22	0	20	218	260	1655
Marble Springs	Wayne J. Edwards, P. O. Box 183, Marble 28905	0	0	0	788	545	130	103	1180	21	325	79	100	120	2603	3391
Martin Hill																
Meadow Grove	Lizzie Hicks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	16	151	0	0	45	0	100	0	0	100	396	412
Moccasin Creek	Faye D. Killian, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	Debbie Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 113B, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Don Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	75	144	0	100	75	0	0	0	0	288	607	682
Mount Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	100	161	28	15	15	15	5000	180	15	0	479	579
Mount Moriah	Gloria Freeman, Rt. 6, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	0	0	52	32	21	657	882	1032
Mount Pisgah	Mr. M. H. Payne, Warne 28909	0	0	0	979	1000	118	180	251	126	407	116	83	65	2346	3325
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Amelia Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	4163	1140	87	327	548	37	99	92	480	0	2810	6973
Mount Zion	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	25	0	125	150
Mountain View	Gertrude B. Maney, P. O. Box 956, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	106	106
Murphy, First	Mrs. Harry Ingram, P. O. Box 113, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	12403	1706	191	443	2461	0	660	284	20	30	5795	18198
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	272	65	0	0	404	404
New Martins Creek	Mr. Max Lockaby, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	0	0	0	70	30	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	0	120	190
Notla	Mr. Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 273, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	65	75	0	0	340	540
Oak Grove (Murphy)	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	120	6000	0	0	0	0	50	0	10	0	120	240

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Director of Associational Missions: FRED B. LUNSFORD
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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Oak Grove (Marble)	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 137, Murphy 28906			100												100
Oak View	Mr. Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	20	0	0	70	70
Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906															
Old Shooting Creek	James Hoyt Woody, Rt. 3, Box 59, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	363	276	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	227	728	1091
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	1042	491	0	0	276	0	187	272	0	516	1742	1742
Peachtree Memorial	Mr. Jack Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	1005	663	100	240	523	33	208	162	116	0	2045	3050
Pine Grove	Evelyn Chastain, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Mrs. Hope Brown, Rt. 1, Box 71, Brasstown 28902	0	0	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	281	510	510
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Box 84, Farner, Tenn. 27333	0	0	0	65	95	65	0	0	0	132	0	10	0	367	432
Pleasant Valley	Althae Moore, Box 656, Murphy 28906			45												
Ranger	Mrs. Geraldine Garland, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	600	480	100	100	200	0	218	120	0	240	1458	2058
Red Marble	Steve West, Rt. 1, Box 130, Andrews 28901										75	100				175
Second, Murphy	Mrs. Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Box 118, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	200
Shady Grove (Hay.)	Mrs. Patricia Elliott, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	1279	426	0	0	20	0	146	132	53	439	1216	2495
Shady Grove (Cul.)	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	38	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	83
Shiloh	Janice C. Gloer, Rt. 4, Box 34A, Hayesville 23904	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	100	75	75	0	370	370
Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	240	60	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	290	350
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. G. Cheatham, P. O. Box 981, Blue Ridge, Ga. 30513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Snow Hill	Rosetta Beavers, Rt. 2, Box 220, Murphy 28906														50	50
South End Miss.	Mr. Avil Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906															
Swanson	Fred Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	50	110
Sweetwater	Mrs. Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	119	119
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 109, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	674	674	0	0	0	0	220	50	75	1247	2266	2940
Topton	Mae Roper, Box 45, Topton 28781															86
Truett Memorial	Mr. Jack R. Rogers, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	2165	480	0	174	1326	0	88	0	0	520	2688	4853
Unaka	Mrs. Kate Jones, Unaka 28908	0	0	0	113	100	0	0	0	0	1163	723	0	3383	5369	5482
Upper Peachtree	Eunaviee Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Valley River	Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	892	968	0	957	410	0	920	253	0	0	3508	4400
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews 28901	300	1200	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	0	2889	3022	4522
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Lura K. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marble 28905	0	0	0	135	68	0	0	0	0	338	0	0	0	406	541
Violet	Susie Graham, P. O. Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	0	0	0	300	340	0	0	202	0	205	69	150	0	966	1266

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Andrews, First	Fred Mashburn, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0		1	63	7	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Bealtown	Joe Ray, Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																										
Bethel	Oscar Cantrell, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boiling Springs	Geoffrey Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Downings Creek	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Ebenezer	Ed Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Mr. Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Hangingdog	Mr. Carl Gentry, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Harmony		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell		0				0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Junaluska																											
Liberty	Mr. Ed LaFerry, Farner, TN 37333	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906								18			2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906							0	0	18	0	1	N	N		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Maltby	J. D. Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Marble Springs	Mr. J. V. Hall, P. O. Box 218, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0		0	20	8	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Martin Hill																											
Meadow Grove																							Y				
Moccasin Creek		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Carmel	Mr. Pat Boring, Star Route, Farner 37333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mount Liberty	Blaine W. Haney, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Rt. 6, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mount Pisgah	Wayne Ford, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Mount Zion	Jim Conley, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mountain View	Harley Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Murphy, First	Ralph McConnell, P. O. Box 511, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	35	25	0	1	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
New Martins Creek	Mr. H. L. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Notla	Mr. T. E. Anderson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove (Murphy)	Olen Clonts, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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Oak Grove (Marble)																											
Oak View	Mr. John Cheeks, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	0	N	N	N		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ogreeta	Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0		0	15	3	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Owl Creek		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Peachtree Memorial	Mr. Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Log	Glenn Brown, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902												N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley																											
Ranger	Mr. Sterlin Akin, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Red Marble	Marvin Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901										0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Second, Murphy	Mr. George Walter Cole, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shady Grove (Hayes.)	Mr. Gene Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Shady Grove (Culb.)	Mr. Newton Gibson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Shiloh	Ralph Allison, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904							0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Shoal Creek		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Simonds Chapel		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Snow Hill																											
South End Miss.																											
Swanson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sweetwater	Mr. Ralph Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tomotla	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble 28905								0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Topton																											
Truett Memorial	A. F. Padgett, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y
Unaka	Mr. Herman Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Upper Peachtree	Allen Farmer, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Valley River	Richard Waldroup, Andrews 28901											1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Valleytown	Alder Purser, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Vengeance Creek	Mr. Don Green, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Violet		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N

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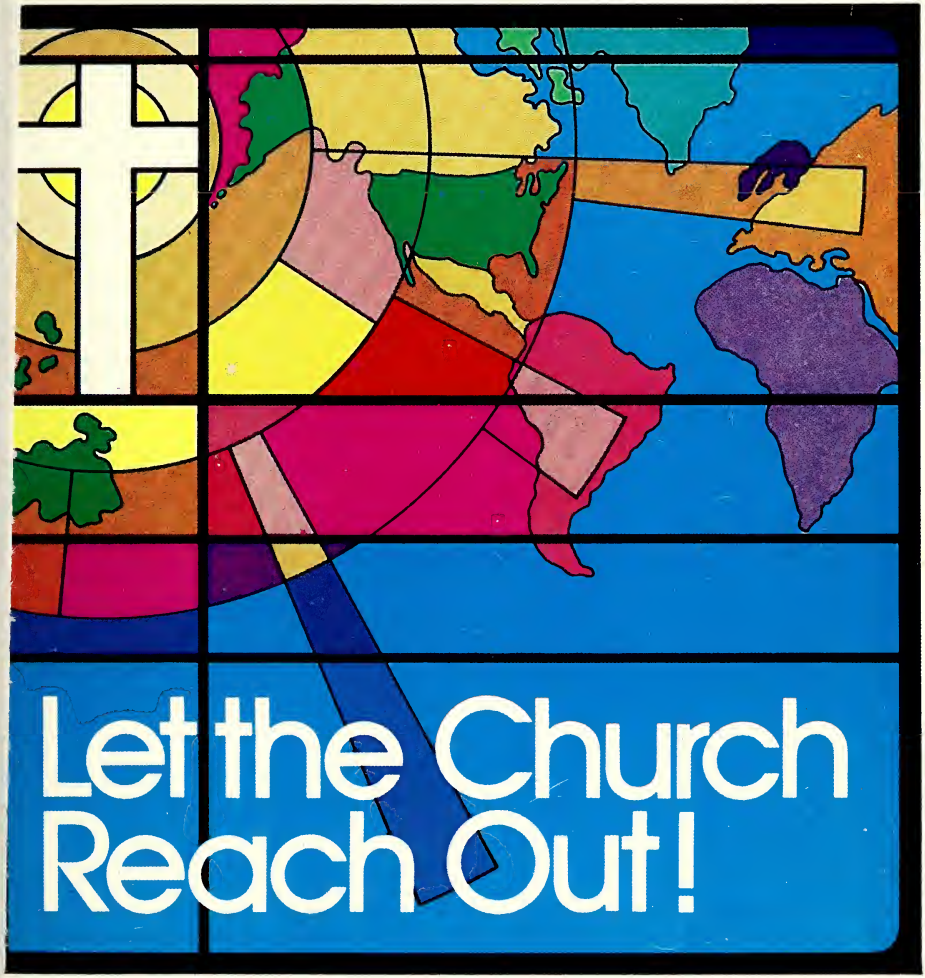

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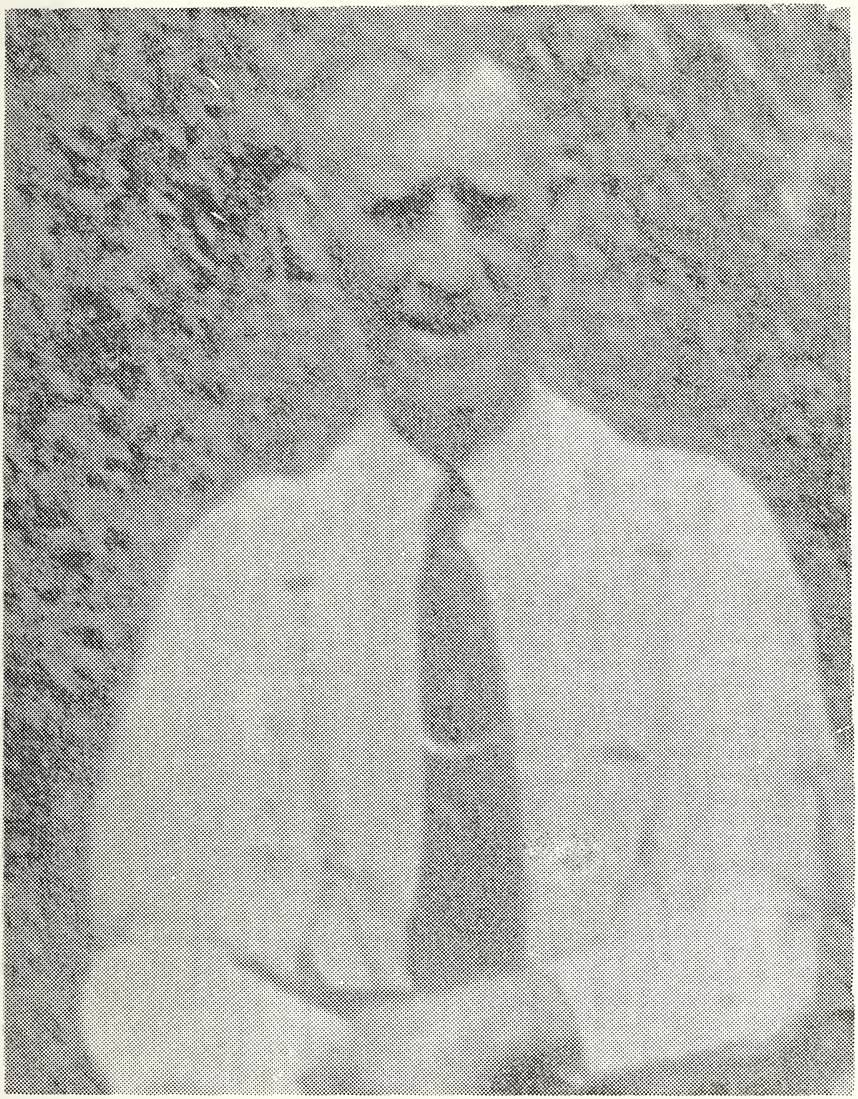
DEDICATION

We dedicate these minutes to the memory of the following faithful servants of our Lord who went to be with Him during the Associational year of 1976-77.

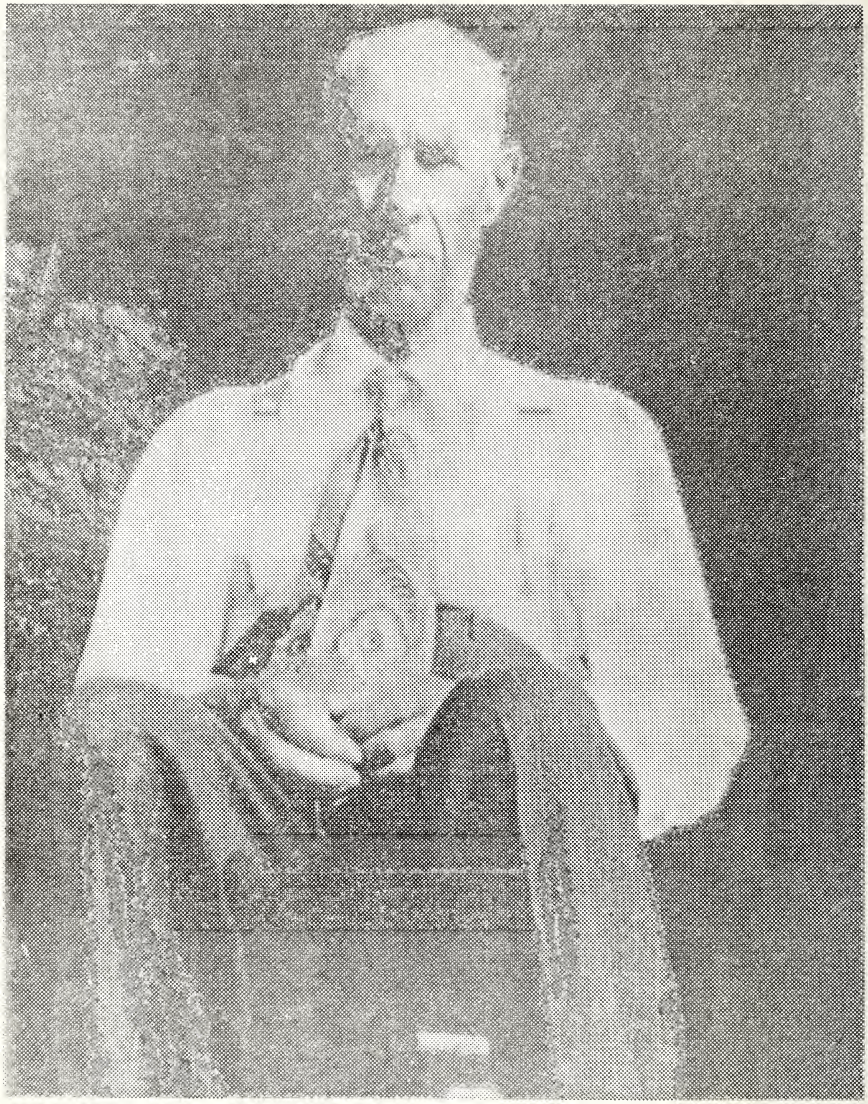
Miss Addie Mae Cooke

Miss Cooke was a member of the Murphy First Baptist Church. She served her Lord in many ways-a leader in W.M.U. work in her church, the Association, and Baptist State Convention. She was active in other areas of work also.



Rev. Algie West

Rev. West was a faithful Baptist minister for many years, serving churches in Western North Carolina and North Georgia. He also served as moderator of the W.N.C. Baptist Association, and was a member of Valley River Baptist Church.



Rev. George Younce

Rev. Younce was a faithful preacher of the Gospel for many years, serving churches, preaching and teaching God's word in Cherokee, Graham, and Macon Counties. He was a member of Valleytown Baptist Church.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I -NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members from each church for each additional (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committe and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in

relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

ARTICLE V - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderater, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes.

An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

ARTICLE VII - EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
(2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
(4) Serve AS EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
(6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:
(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.
(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectivies, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:
(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d)teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.
(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship. Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office his duties will involve:
(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.
(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.
and accidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.
(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.
(4) Office routing, answer of inquiries, etc.

4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence

from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obiligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S.B.C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set

forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for theTri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be:(1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall

elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

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4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

6. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE X - QUORUMS

SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

PROGRAM

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING-1977

THEME: "Bold Missions-Churches Working Together"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 9, 1977
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn, "Glory to His Name"	Rev. Aud Brown
	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Rev. Johnny Foster
9:45	Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and All Pastors	Rev. J.D. Decker
9:50	Associational Reports:	
	Missions Committee Report	Richard Powers
	Truett Camp Report	Rev. Kenneth Crawford
	Treasurer's Report	Oleta Brugh
	Budget Finance Report	Rev. Chester Jones
	Executive Committee Report	Sharon Kephart
	Cooperative Program Report	Rev. Aud Brown
	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Bold Mission Committee Report	Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:30	Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus"	Rev. Aud Brown
	Message	Dr. Cecil Ray
11:00	Miscellaneous Business Session	Rev. Fred Lunsford
11:10	Church Training Report	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Sunday School Report	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Kenneth Kephart
11:25	Special Music	Betty Myers-Dottie Vaughn
11:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Kenneth Kephart
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Tuesday Afternoon Session
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

1:15	Hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"	Rev. Aud Brown
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. David Brown
1:30	Brotherhood Report	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix
	V.B.S. Report	Sharon Kephart
	V.B.S. Recognition	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Prayer	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Baptist Foundation Report	Sarah Ann Hobbs
	Annuity Report	Rev. Shepherd Averett
	Message	Hugh Borders
2:00	Social Service Institutions Reports:	
	Baptist Hospital	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Message	Calvin Knight
	Homes for Aging	Robert Bruce

Message ..... Ralph Cannon
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Message ..... Hugh Starnes
2:25 Christian Action League Report ..... D.P. McFarland
2:30 Nomination Committee Report ..... Cyrus White
Election of Officers
Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" ..... Rev. Aud Brown
3:00 Prayer ..... Rev. Harold Miller
Adjourn

Tuesday Night Session
Mount Liberty Baptist Church

7:00 Hymn, "Amazing Grace" ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Words of Welcome ..... Ralph Stiles
Devotion ..... Rhonda Mingus
Radio Committee Report ..... Rev. L.B. Adams
7:10 Seminary Extension Report ..... Ed LaFerry
Presentation of Certificates ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
Christian Social Action Report ..... Rev. Aud Brown
7:25 Youth Report ..... Sheila Dills
Youth Missions Director Report ..... Karen Kephart
Resort Ministry Report ..... Marsha Gallion
Youth On Missions for Christ Choir ..... Associational Youth
Testimonies ..... Billy Ray Palmer, Mike Kephart and Sharon Kephart
Youth on Mission for Christ Choir ..... Associational Youth
Prayer
Adjourn until Wednesday morning

Wednesday Morning Session
August 10, 1977
Macedonia Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer ..... Rev. Buddy Ray
9:45 Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Fruitland Report ..... Rev. Johnny Foster
Message ..... Alex Booth
College Representatives
Gardner Webb ..... Bob Abram
10:15 Christian Literature Report ..... Rev. Buddy Ray
Biblical Recorder Report and Message ..... Marse Grant
10:35 Miscellaneous Business Session ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:40 Digest of Church Letters ..... Sharon Kephart
10:45 Committee Reports
Time and Place ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. E.G. Altland
10:55 In Memoriam ..... Rev. E.G. Altland
11:10 Church Reports
11:25 Special Music ..... Rev. Aud Brown, Rev. Johnny Foster, and Rev. Chester Jones

11:30 Message.....Rev. J.D. Decker
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Sessions

The Eighth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "Glory to His Name", page 185 in the Broadman Hymnal. Was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Johnny Foster, pastor of host church, Mount Pisgah Baptist. Scripture was taken from Isaiah 55:6. The Lord's Prayer was repeated together.

3. Meeting was called to order by Associational Moderator, Rev. J.D. Decker.

4. Motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later, be seated. 198 people present.

5. Recognition of all visitors. There was only one visitor outside of the Truett Baptist Association present.

6. Recognition of all new pastors. There was four new pastors present. They were Rev. Kenneth Crawford, Rev. Harold Miller, Rev. David Brown, Rev. Rhondal Ford.

7. Recognition of all pastors. There was 17 pastors in the association present. One retired pastor was recognized.

8. Associational Reports: **Missions Committee Report. Richard Powers.** Mr. Powers made a motion that this report, found on page 30 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded. Vote was taken; motion carried. Mr. Powers stressed giving to the state missions offering to be taken in September. **Truett Camp Report. .Rev. Kenneth Crawford** Mr. Kenneth Crawford made a motion that this report, found on page 43 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. **Budget Finance Report. Rev. Chester Jones** Chester made a motion that this report, found on page 11 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. He made mention of two items found in the report concerning supporting Kenneth Crawford and Truett Camp. **Executive Committee Report. .Sharon Kephart.** Sharon made a motion that this report, found on pages 24, 25, and 26 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. **Cooperative Program Report .Rev. Aud Brown.** Aud made a motion that this report, found on page 40 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. He brought to everyone's attention the six goals recommended by the Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee. He also made mention of the building fund. This year the theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through Growing Committment". Aud encouraged more giving this year. **Director of Missions Report. .Rev. Fred Lunsford.** Fred made a motion that this report, found on pages 20 and 21 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. He brought special attention to paragraphs four and five as he expressed his thanks to everyone for their support during the past 13 years. He also thanked everyone for the Christmas gift this past year and expressed his deep concern for this area. **Bold Missions Committee Report. .Rev. Fred Lunsford.** Not found in "Book of Reports". Fred mention the Property Committee report, found on page 35 of "Book of Reports". He also told about the Long Range Development and Planning Committee meeting and some of the decisions made at this meeting. He

He noted that this committee will be getting help through the Sunday School Board in making plans for a new associational Building. This is in the process now. The committee recommends that the building of the new associational building begin just as soon as funds are available. Fred also brought up recommendation that as a part of fund raising, individuals in the Truett Baptist Association give $20.00 per year for the next five years to go in the building fund and that churches consider putting a definite amount in their budget for the next five years over and above the donations given to the building fund.After two years,we will have enough money to build the first unit. We could then sell the present office building in Murphy. Fred asked for discussion on the matter. A motion was made to accept this report; motion seconded; discussion, vote taken; motion carried. Fred told about some cards he has available for those wishing to commit themselves to give $20.00 per year for the next five years or whatever amount you wish to give. Asked for a show of hands for those willing to help in this way. Rev. Fred Lunsford then talked about bold missions and the Bold Missions Task Force that has been working on recommendations they brought before the Executive Committee. He also made mention of the crusade to be held in 1980.

9. Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus", page 31 in the Broadman Hymnal, was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

10. Dr. Cecil Ray delivered a message entitled, "Miracles Among the Churches".

11. Miscellaneous Business Session: A. Rev. Fred Lunsford told about the Youth on Mission for Christ being now in the process of sponsoring the can movement in raising money for state missions. He asked that anyone wanting a can to put change in for the offering, to take one available. B. Fred explained the survey sheet that has been completed. He pointed out some of the items found on it. C. Ms. Sue Fitzerald was introduced and spoke about Mars Hill College and their center for Christian Education ministries; a resource center available to anyone. If you would like to make use of this center, write Ms. Fitzerald and she'll mail you the materials to visit the display she had set up.

12. Church Training Reports:

Sunday School Report. . . .Rev. Fred Lunsford and **Evangelism Report. . .Rev. Kenneth Kephart**, These reports are found on pages 41, 22-23 of "Book of Reports". Kenneth reported 183 baptisms out of 53 churches reporting thus far. Motions made to adopt these reports. Motion seconded; vote taken; Kenneth Kephart reminded all pastors of a meeting to be held soon to decide who will be the evangelist for the crusade to be held in 1980.

13. Fred Lunsford told about a Small Church Evangelism Conference coming up soon.

14. Special music was provided by Mrs. Dottie Vaughn, soloist, and Mrs. Betty Myers, pianist.

15. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Kenneth Kephart, who spoke on "Discipleship that Sacrifices". He used scripture from Luke 10:30-37.

16. Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1st Day

17. Hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", page 167, in the Boardman Hymnal, was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

18. Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. David Brown, pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church. He read Mark 2:1-5.

19. **Brotherhood Report. . .Rev. Fred Lunsford** made a motion to adopt this report, found on page 10 of "Book of Reports". Motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

20. **Women's Missionary Union Report. . .Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix** read her report and made a motion that this report, found on pages 45-46 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

21. **Vacation Bible School Report. . .Sharon Kephart** made a motion that this report, found on page 44 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Bible School Certificates to the churches who had sent in their reports. A prayer of dedication for Vacation Bible School workers was held. Fred announced that the Youth on Mission for Christ have agreed to be volunteers in helping with Bible Schools next year. Therefore, we would not need a summer worker. A motion was made to let the Youth On Mission for Christ help with Vacation Bible Schools in 1978. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

22. **Baptist Foundation Report...Sarah Ann Hobbs** spoke on opportunities of giving. She spoke on tithing and the joy of giving. Mrs. Hobbs told about the Baptist Foundation and it's work.

23. **Annuity Report. . .Shepherd Averett** made a motion that this report, found on pages 3-4 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Shepherd told how much the annuity program means to him and how it works. Mr. Hugh Borders also spoke on the annuity program. He told of the different phases of the program and encouraged churches to support their pastors through the annuity program.

24. Social Service Institutions Reports:

Baptist Hospital Report. . .Rev. Fred Lunsford made a motion that this report, found on pages 5-6 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Message on the Baptist Hospital was brought by Mr. Calvin Knight. He told about the doctors who work in the hospital and their spirit of dedication in their work. He expressed his thanks to everyone for helping support the Baptist Hospital. **Homes for the Aging..Robert Bruce** made a motion that this report, found on page 29 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Mr. Ralph Cannon informed everyone in his message about the new home that is being built in Asheville. He told about the ground-breaking services held and the progress that's beng made on the construction of the new home for the aged. **Children's Homes. . .Rev. Aud Brown** made a motion to adopt this report, found on page 12 of "Book of Reports". Motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Hugh Starnes, from Broyhill Children's Home shared with everyone some of the highlights and experiences of his career. Mr. Starnes told about the new cottage that opened in September of 1976. This made the 5th cottage at Broyhill, therefore they are now able to house 60 children. He invited everyone to the barbecue supper to be held on Thursday, September 8, at the Broyhill home in Waynesville.

25. **Christian Action League. . .Dr. D.P. McFarland** spoke to those present about several bills to be voted on in the general assembly and explained the liquor-by-the-drink bill. He asked that people write their senators and representatives as soon as possible concerning this matter. This report, found on page 13 in the "Book of Reports", was adopted through a motion. Motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

26. **Nominating Committee Report. . .Cyrus White** made a motion that this report, found on pages 31-34 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote

taken; motion carried. Cyrus thanked people for letting him serve on this committee in the past.

27. Election of Officers: Floor was opened for nominations to be made for moderator. Rev. J.D. Decker was nominated. A motion that nominations for moderator cease; motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Rev. J.D. Decker was unanimously elected to remain as moderator. Floor was opened for nominations for vice-moderator. Rev. Aud Brown was nominated but chose to withdraw. This nomination was withdrawn upon Aud's request. Rev. Harold Miller was then nominated for vice-moderator. A motion that nominations for vice-moderator cease. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Harold Miller was unanimously elected as vice-moderator.

28. Announcements were made.

29. Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", page 153 in the Broadman Hymnal, was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

30. Prayer was led by new Vice-moderator, Rev. Harold Miller.

31. Adjourn until night session to be held at Mount Liberty Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Night Session
Mount Liberty Baptist Church, Murphy

32. Hymn, "Amazing Grace", was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

33. Words of welcome were given by Mr. Ralph Stiles from Mount Liberty Baptist Church. He used scriptures from Revelations.

34. Devotion, by Miss Rhonda Mingus, was read from Psalms 138.

35. **Radio Committee Report. . .Rev. L.B. Adams** made a motion that this report, found on page 36 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. L.B. expressed his appreciation to local radio stations for their help.

36. **Seminary Extension Report. Ed LaFerry** made a motion that this report, found on page 39 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Fred Lunsford then took the floor and expressed what seminary extension has come to mean to him. He announced that he will begin teaching another class entitled, "Great Doctrines of the Bible", at Ranger Baptist Church in September. The class is to be taught on Tuesday nights. A class for preachers on sermon preparation will be taught on Thursdays. He asked that everyone pray for seminary extension work.

37. **Presentation of Seminary Extension Certificates...Rev. Fred Lunsford** presented certificates to those present who had attended one of the seminary extension classes held in the past.

38. Rev. Fred Lunsford then explained that the Youth on Mission for Christ are sponsoring the can movement and asked all who wished to, please take some cans with them for the state missions offering.

39. Rev. Fred Lunsford expressed his concern for this area and requested that everyone pray for him.

40. **Christian Social Action...Rev. Aud Brown** made a motion that this report, found on page 18, of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried. He stressed his feelings on liquor-by-the-drink and urged everyone to take action against it by writing their senators and representatives. If you need the names and addresses of your representatives, contact Aud Brown.

He encouraged churches to put the Christian Action League in their budget.

41. **Youth Report. . .Sheila Dills.** Youth Director, made a motion that this report, found on page 48 of "Book of Reports", abe adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Sheila asked everyone to go back to their churches and encouraged the youth to become active in this program. She also told how she has enjoyed working as youth director during the past year.

42. **Youth Missions Director Report. Karen Kephart** made a motion that this report, found on page 47 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried. Fred Lunsford asked that everyone remember the Youth World Missions Fair to be held on July 24, 1978, at the Murphy First Baptist Church. The fair will begin at 4:00; people will be allowed to visit the booths the youth have set up and at 6:00 a covered dish supper will be served. At 7:00, there will be a display of the flags from different areas and the youth will tell of their missionaries' work. Dr. Lloyd Corder, from the Home Mission Board, will be speaking. Fred also mentioned the youth revival to be held in 1978 and explained the prayer schedule that has been set up.

43. **Resort Ministry Report..Marsha Gallion** gave a very informative report on her work in resort ministry this past summer. The theme of her testimony was "One". Marsha used scriptures from Ephesians 4:1, Matthew 28:19, Phillipians 4:13 and to close her report, she read Romans 2:19. She told how she has been strengthened as she worked in resort ministries and some of the experiences she has encountered.

44. The Youth On Mission for Christ Choir provided the special music which consisted of four songs entitled, "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow', "Reach Out to Jesus", "Come Holy Spirit", and "My Tribute". Testimonies were given by Sharon Kephart, Mike Kephart, and Billy Ray Palmer.

45. An altar prayer was held to adjourn the night session until Wednesday morning at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Wednesday Morning Session
Macedonia Baptist Church

46. Hymn, was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

47. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Buddy Ray, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church.

48. Pastors were recognized by Rev. Harold Miller, Vice-Moderator. 13 pastors were present.

49. **Christian Education Report. . .Rev. Aud Brown** made a motion that this report, found on page 15 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

50. **Fruitland Report..Rev. Johnny Foster** read this report, found on page 27 of "Book of Reports", and made a motion to adopt this report. Motion seconded, vote taken; motion carried.

51. Mr. Alex Booth, from Fruitland Bible Institute, spoke to the congregation, telling about the operation of the school. He explained that the purpose of the school is to provide training for people who have been called into the ministry or a church related vocation late in life, and can't enter a regular college. Fruitland operates 12 months per year; consisting of four quarters per year.

52. College Representatives: Mr. Bob Abram from Gardner Webb College spoke about the many different programs they offer and about different programs of financial assistance that are available to people who choose to attend Gardner Webb.

53. **Christian Literature Report. . .Rev. Buddy Ray** made a motion that this report, found on page 17 of "Book of Reports", be adopted. Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

54. **Biblical Recorder Report and Message.Mr. Marse Grant** told about things Baptists are doing throughout the state. He said the purpose of the Biblical Recorder is to inform people. The Biblical Recorder is the third largest publication in North Carolina.

55. Miscellaneous Session. . .1. Rev. Fred Lunsford said he was proud to have served on the Board of Directors for the Biblical Recorder. He told of his deep appreciation for Marse Grant. He encouraged everyone to put the Biblical Recorder in their church budget if they haven't already done so.2. Rev. Fred Lunsford made a motion to dedicate the 1977 associational minutes in memory of three people who have passed away this past year. They are: Rev. Algie West, Rev. George Younce, and Miss Addie Mae Cook. The motion was seconded, vote taken; motion carried. 3. Fred reminded everyone of the World Missions Conference to be held in September of 1979. As of now, he has heard from 13 churches that will participate. 4. Two more Vacation Bible School certificates were presented. 5. Rev. Fred Lunsford again mentioned the cans for the state missions offering and explained about the fund raising project for a building to be built on the donated property in Peachtree.

56. Digest of church letters was given by Sharon Kephart, clerk. A motion to accept this report; motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried.

57. **Time and Place Report. . .Rev. Fred Lunsford**. Time: August 8-9, 1978. Place: First day, Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church; Night Session, Bethel Baptist Church; Second day, Andrews First Baptist Church.

58.**Resolutions Report. . .Mrs. E.G. Altland**made a motion that this report be adopted. Motion seconded, vote taken; motion carried.

59. In-Memoriam was presented by Rev. E.G. Altland. Marvin Hampton played a stanza of a hymn and then Mr. Altland gave his report. He asked that everyone stand for a moment of silent prayer in honor of those dear ones who have gone before us.

60. Church Reports were given by some of the messengers as they told of things that are happening in their churches.

61. Special music was presented by Rev. Aud Brown, Rev. Johnny Foster, and Rev. Chester Jones.

62. Concluding message was delivered by Rev. J.D. Decker, moderator. Scripture was taken from Acts 3.

63. Altar prayer.

64. Meeting adjourned bringing to a close the eighth annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association.

MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1977 SESSION

Bethabara-Norma J. Bradley, Marilyn Ledford, Loree Ledford, Hazel Anderson
Bethel-Harry W. Wells, Ray Murray
Boiling Springs-Lumas Gaddis, Myrtle Gaddis, Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Mary Lou Garrett
Downings Creek-Shepherd Averitt, Shirley Averitt, Leonard Fuller, Tricia Fuller, Ralph Colwell, Tillie Colwell
Fires Creek-Geneva Crowder, Estella Crowder, Diane Crowder
Friendship-Rev. E.G. Altland, Mrs. E.G. Altland, Guy McNabb, Mrs. Clifford Stringer, Mrs. Lyle Carringer

Hangingdon-Rev. & Mrs. J.D. Decker, Charlie McDonald, Jerry Palmer, Mr & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Lovingood
Harmony-Juanita Barnett, Rosalind Barnett
Hopewell-Mrs. Jackie Arp, Mrs. Jewel Creech
Liberty-Mrs. Ed laFerry, Mr. Ed LaFerry, Bernic Raper, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Helton
Little Glade-Margie Stiles, J.D. Hall, Lela Ricks, Steve Stiles, Doris J. Ashe, Bill Howell, Faye Howell
Little Brasstown-Frances Clayton, Charlie Caldwell, Belvia Caldwell, Jack Carpenter, Norma Lee Carringer, Barbara Cook, Bertha Carringer, Melvin Crisp, Larry Teems
Macedonia-Marvin Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Joy Watkins
Marble Springs-Mr. J.V. Hall, Mrs. J.V. Hall, Mr. Victor West, Mr. Wayne Edwards, Rev. Kenneth Kephart, Mrs. Jim Wilson
Meadow Grove-Mr. & Mrs. Edd Barron, Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks
Mount Carmel-Bobbie Wilcox, Carol Picklesimer, Nell Britt, Betty Stiles, Shelia Hamby, Pat Hamby, Hazel Stiles, Jo Ann Reid
Mount Liberty-Ralph Stiles, Hoyt Arp, Helen Arp, Laura Jones, Penny McClure, Jimmy Crisp
Mount Moriah-Bill Cearley, Lester Cole, Alfred Newman, Ora Cole, Christine Golden, Helen Shields, Hadley Shields
Mount Pisgah-Ralph Nichols, Ramona Nichols, Kenneth West, Ray Mann, Wayne West, M.H. Payne, Johnny Foster
Mount Pleasant-Hayesville-Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sewell, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Journey, Rev. Ernest Stiles., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gerchefski, Mrs. Juanita Stiles
Mount Zion-Ruth Rogers, Darla Smith
Mountain View-Mr. Harley Grant, Mr. Hugh Farbes
Murphy First-Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Bruce, Ms. Maude Radford, Mrs. Velma Burch, Mr. Woodrow Flynn
Notla-Mr. Edward Hughes, Mr. Charlie Mull, rev. Erois Robertson
Oak Grove-Murphy-Daniel Elliott, Paul Mathes, Johnny Martin, Kay Martin, Ruby Stiles
Oak View-Evelyn Moore, William Moore, Alvin Ledford
Old Shooting Creek-Jane Robinson, Ruby Dean Worley, Benita Clampitt, Linda Patterson, Clifford Patterson, Hoyt Woody, Charity Moss, Donna Ellis
Owl Creek-Ernest Young, William James, Willard Kephart
Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. Charles Brickey, Mrs. Herbert Badger
Rev. Herbert Badger, Mrs. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Ms. Montine Kephart
Pine Grove-Tyrus Garret, Roy Free
Pleasant Hill-Mr. J.P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Rev. Lester Ledford
Ranger-Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Marcelline Pratt
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. R.E. Powers, Mrs. Dale Lowe, R.E. Powers, Rev. Danny Burch
Shady Grove-Murphy-Rev. Lester Cook, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Lois Savugot
Shiloh-Rev. Kenneth Crawford, Janice G. Cloer, Donnie Nelson, Lucy Danner, Julia Buckner, Betty Allison
Simonds Chapel-Rev. Charles Cheatham, Mrs. Glenda Cheatham
Snow Hill-Henry Owenby, Mrs. Gladys Owenby
Swanson-N.A. Mason, Claude Self, Hubert Wilcox, Warren Hackler, Rev. Henry Owenby
Sweetwater-Sheila Dills, Pam Dills, Linda Franklin, Leon Green

Tomotla-Oleta Brugh, Robert Rhodes, John Smith, Irene Dockery, Joyce Martin
Unaka-Rev. C.C. Elliott, Mr. Herb Rogers, Mrs. Herb Rogers, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mr. Paul Jones
Upper Peachtree-Rev. Clayton Raxter, Jean Raxter, Mrs. Debbie Killian
Valley River-Mr. Kellis Radford, Mr. Lawson West, Mrs. Hester Clark, Mrs. Yvonne West, Mrs. Bertha McConnell
Vengeance Creek-Lura K. Thompson, Carolyn Rogers, Connie Debty, Karen Thompson, Kenny Rogers, Bruce Rose
Violet-Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Fred Graham, Audry Martin, Susie Graham

REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews First-Mr. Lee Pullim, Andrews, N.C. 28901
Fires Creek-Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
Friendship-Rev. Billy Stiles, Route 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Mr. Guy McNabb, Route 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Marble Springs-Mr. J.V. Hall, P.O. Box 218, Marble, N.C. 28905
Mount Liberty-Mr. Ralph Stiles, Route 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Mount Pleasant-Hayesville-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, N.C. 28909
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Notla-Rev. Elwyn Pittman, Route 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Old Shooting Creek-Rev. Harold Miller, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
James H. Woody, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Joseph J. Reese, Route 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Mr. Jimmy Foust, Route 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Ranger-Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Route 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Mrs. Marcelline Pratt, Route 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Shady Grove, Hayesville-R.E. Powers, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
Tomotla-Toby Dockery, Route 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Truett Memorial-John Wood, Warne, N.C. 28909

IN MEMORIAM

We have come to the time again when we go down Memory Lane to show honor and respect to those who have gone on before. Their home-going is a challenge to us for a "Bold Missions" thrust. The challenge makes us dedicate ourselves on the altar of consecration, the only place that Christ sets us apart for such a special task, really, for any task. It is then that He anoints us with power and wisdom for the work. When God Lights His Lamps, their lights will be seen. Therefore, may we "count it all joy" to be in such great service for our Lord.

Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may we be so dedicated and devoted to you, so that our lives will be lived in accordance to Your will, then when we hear the call from heaven, "Come up hither" we will be able to answer, Here am I, Lord; Here am I.

Respectfully Submitted;
Edward G. Altland

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrews First-Mrs. Norma Herbert, Mrs. Virginia Tatham
Standidge, Mr. W.D. Whitaker, Mrs. William Leming
Bethel-Mrs. Mary Cantrell, Deacon's wife
Boiling Springs-Mr. Cole Hyatt, Mrs. Sarah O'Dell
Friendship-Mr. Albert Watson, Mrs. Magalie Allen, Mr. Robert Clon Keenum
Hangingdog-Mrs. Etta Clay, Mrs. Dora Lovingood
Liberty-Mrs. Irene Postelle, Mrs. Maggie Ledford
Little Brasstown-Mr. John Clayton, Mr. Quenton Clayton, Mr. Cecil Tipton, Mr. Garland Laney
Macedonia-Mrs. Lenna Hawkins, Mr. W.J. Helton, Deacon
Marble Springs-Mr. Sam Huskins, Mrs. Alice Chambers, Mrs. Will Coffey, Mr. Victor Raxter
Meadow Grove-Mr. Roy Forster
Mount Carmel-Mrs. Georgia Voyles, Mr. Wilbur Johnson, Mr. George Raper, Mr. Robert Craig
Mount Pleasant-Hayesville-Mrs. Parks Prickett, Miss Margie Burch
Mountain View-Mrs. Zenie Lee, Mrs. Darlene Hatchett, Mr. Rayel Lee
Murphy First-Mrs. Mayes Behrman, Mr. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. E. A. Browning, Mrs. Ed Barnett, Miss Addie Mae Cook, Mr. W.T. Wimbrow
Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Harley Maney, Ms. Annie Jones Patton, Ms. Minnie Penland Galloway, Mrs. Jessie Ledford Burch
Peachtree Memorial-Mrs. Mattie Walsh, Mrs. Gladys Barker, Mrs. Mamie Morris Jones, Miss Esta Mae Rogers
Pine Grove-Jack Chastain, Deacon
Ranger-Mrs. Cora Bryant Collins, Mr. John Collins
Red Marble-Mrs. Nola Matheson, Mr. Tilman Phillips, Mr. Rollin Palmer
Second,Murphy-Mr. Arthur Coleman, Deacon
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mrs. Lou Cable, Mr. Howard Cable
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mr. Fred Foster, Mr. G.M. Grizzard, Mrs. Etta Hartness, Mrs. Griffie Truett
Tomotla-Edgar Price, Deacon, Mr. Carl Ingle, Mr. Carter Ingle, Mr. Wade Farmer, Mrs. Paralee Smith, Mrs. Amos Gillespie
Truett-Mrs. Larkin Ashley, Mr. Hayden Ledford, Mr. Lawrence Sanders, Mr. Clyde Simpson, Mrs. Ray Williams
Upper Peachtree-Mr. Ferd Moore
Valley River-Reverend Algia West, Richard Waldroup, Deacon, Mrs. Jessie West, Mrs. Fannie C. Chambers
Valleytown-Reverend George Younce, Mrs. Laura Beavers, Mrs. Artie Adams, Mrs. Nonia Mosteller, Mr. Estes Bettis

ANNUITY 1977 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

New Program Highlights Year

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a

ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widow, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830.525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS-1977

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	
Plan A (churches-agencies) -Family Benefit-	27,598	**Health Insurance	17,029
Plan B (churches-agencies) -Age Security-	25,412	Group Life (churches)	9,451
Plan C (churches-agencies) -Variable Fund-	5,987	Group Life (agencies)	13,300
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	$17,138,343	*Life Benefit Plan	3,111
Relief Benefits	$ 285,504	*Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	425	**Includes students, churches, agencies	

*In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program/2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

Respectfully Submitted;
Shephard Averitt

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This has been a very busy year, but a good one. The blessing have been

wonderful. Thank each of you for making it true. I am never able to do what I want to do. During this Associational year, God has blessed me to be in 56 of the 66 churches of our Association. I wish I could have made them all, but I didn't; yet, God has allowed me to be in these 56 churches 220 times.

Bold Missions is the thing now and for the next few years. It is my desire to see the Truett Association boldly do those things that the Lord commands us to do. In order to do this, we must let God have full control of our lives as individuals and then as churches together be very bold in our witness, praying, giving, and the showing forth of the love of Christ to all people.

We are making plans for some bold action. We are now doing Resort ministries with Miss Marsha Gallion as summer worker. The youth work is having a Youth Mission Fair next year. The Association will be having a Wolrd Missions Conference in September of 1979, and we will have an Associational wide evangelism crusade in 1980.

We must increase our outreach to a lost world. Let me challenge each of you to do all you can. We can start with a bold gift in the State Missions Offering in September.

I am moving into my 14th year as Director of Missions. I thank God, day by day, for allowing me to have the privilege of working with such lovely people as you. You have been so nice to me during these past 13 years. The abundant Christmas gift in the amount of 12 hundred dollars toward the purchase of the new car, tells me that you have a big heart. Thank you.

Thank you for your prayerful support during this year. Please keep praying that great things will happen in the coming months. Be sure to be much in prayer for me, your missionary.

Following are some of the things the missionary has done the past year:

Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
World Missions Conference, Brunswick Association, 6 days
Biblical Recorder Board of Directors, Raleigh
Baptist Hospital Meeting, Asheville
Message Outside Association, Antioch, Ga.
Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
Taught Sunday School Leadership Conference, Copper Basin
Director of Missions Meeting, Bryson City
Convention Staff, Missionary Meeting, Raleigh
N.C. Baptist State Convention, Fayettville
State Missions Banquet, Greensboro
Spoke at Youth Meeting, Blue Ridge First
Sunday School Workshop, 2 days, Charlotte
State VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
Stewardship Seminar, Sylva
Sunday School Meeting, Asheville
Directors of Mission Conference, Wingate
Sunday School Meeting, Sylva

Deacon's School (No. of days)	4
Visits to churches	17
Sunday School Classes taught	9
Messages other than revivals	57
Associational Meetings attended	70
Individual Conferences held	275
Group Conferences held	77
Revival Messages Preached inside Assn.	26
Ordinations	8
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	48
Helped in VBS (number of days)	12
Committee Meetings in Assn.	6
Helped in new organizations	4
Newsletter mailed	11,718
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	4,400
Miles driven in work	25,920
Spoke on Radio	12
Conversions	31
Revivals outside of Assocaition	3
Taught Win School	8
Seminary Extension Classes taught	26
Attended Youth Revival-(days)	8

May God Bless each of you in the days ahead and when I can help, let me know.

Respectfully Submitted:
Fred Lunsford

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS--1977

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Deartment of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87

graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in the local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year. Our Association gave $4,712.42 this year against $4,006.67 last year.

The Truett Association in response to the fulfillment of being our "brother's keeper" and the act of "loving our neighbor", render vital Christian service through our Baptist Hospital Ministry Mother's Day Offering. We must continue to improve this healing ministery, develop greater senstivity and concern as a Church for needy people who face the grave burdens of illness.

Respectfully Submitted;
Fred Mashburn
Hospital Representative

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th Century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's

population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uniformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning invovlement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N.C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increase in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U.S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER dosen't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted;
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Please pray for the Brotherhood of Truett Baptist Association this year. The men and boys of our Association need to move ahead as there is much to be done. This year we would like to set a goal of at least five new churches beginning Brotherhoods in our area.

If there are any churches that desire the assistance of the Brotherhood Director, please feel free to call us at any time.

Respectively Submitted;
James L. Carringer

REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCAITION 1976-77

		MONTH	YEAR
I.	1. Missionary Salary	$ 708.33	$8,500.00
	2. Missionary Travel	166.66	2,000.00
	3. Missionary Housing & Utilities	166.66	2,000.00
	4. Secretary Salary	250.00	3,000.00
	5. Social Security For Secretary	25.00	300.00
	6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang.Conf.)	41.67	500.04
	7. Retirement Participation	113.00	1,356.00
	8. Office Supplies & Postage	208.33	2,500.00
	9. Office Rent & Utilities	110.41	1,325.00
	10. Health & Life Insurance	76.00	912.00
	11. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
	12. Resort Ministries	41.66	500.00
	Associational Organizations		
	Sunday School	16.66	200.00
	Brotherhood	20.83	150.00
	Church Training	8.33	100.00
	Evangelism	20.83	250.00
	W.M.U.	20.83	250.00
	Library Services	4.16	50.00
	V.B.S.	29.16	350.00
	TOTAL	$2,045.18	$24,343.04

II. 1. $500.00 Supliment to Kenneth Crawford's salary at Truett Camp if the money is available. If it is not available, then Crawford Day will be held to receive special offering.

2. Send letter to every pastor & Treasurer in the churches of Region 10, asking for support of Truett Camp. The number of churches which support Truett Camp is to be included in letter.

Respectfully Submitted;
Chester Jones

REPORT OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & BUILDING FUND

This committee elected for the purpose of making plans for developing the property at Peachtree has met and is now making plans for a man to come from the Sunday School Board in Nashville to look at the property and prepare designs for landscaping and building.

The committee recommends that we start building as soon as funds can be made available. For fund raising the committee recommends that individuals of the Truett Assocaition consider the possibility of giving $20.00 per year for the next five years to the building fund and that the churches consider putting a definite amount in their budget over the next five years, over and above Associational Mission giving for the building fund.

We now have $1,000 in a Savings Account as a reserve fund for the purpose of making payments on the office building in Murphy if need and there is $315.00 in the checking account. Plans are being made to brick the front of the present building which will take some added funds.

The committee voted to give people the privilege of making memorial gifts. Anyone desiring to make a gift to the building fund in memory of a loved one should contact the Associational office.

Please be much in prayer for your committee as we make plans for building an adequate facility for an Associational Center that the churches of the Association will be proud of and can use for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted;
Property Development Committee

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS WESTERN AREA--1977

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions. . . .reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism. . . .sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection. . . .the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education. . . .teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration. . . .enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

The Emergency Shelter at Forest City is meeting a critical need in Western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville, and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursey school education, day care and kindgergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreicate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully Submitted;
Mrs. John Dickey

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N.C. Christian Action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the disemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake,Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the Statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any country, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the condition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging." In other words, a restaurant which qualified, could have had

both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully Submitted;
The Christian Action League Of N.C.
D.P. McFarland, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists support the ministry of Christian Higher Education through its six colleges and one university - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Meredith, Mars Hill, Wingate, and Wake Forest University-of which the 1976-1977 enrollment was 13,733 and the 1977 graduation number totaled 2,493.

One strong emphasis of the schools is preparing persons for ministry as pastors, missionaries, or other church related vocations. In 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for these areas.

One major concern of the colleges is to recruit more Baptist young people. More than 6,000 names of prospective students have been given by pastors to the colleges in 1977 alone. Students have been sent information about the colleges and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

Most students attending a Baptist College receive some type of financial assistance made possible through the special Father's Day offering. Grants, loans, and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

The Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches. They offer services of the faculty, students, and other resources to make Bold Missions a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully Submitted;
Jennifer Myers

1977 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF THE DIVISON ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977-the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department, January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Right Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christian live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end, the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things,-sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often, religion is found on a Saturday Church page--if at all.

The Biblical Recorder is our reliable source of information, keeping us informed on issues arising in our State Government, as well as national, that we as Christians need to know about.

Other Christian literature available to us is graded Sunday School and VBS materials, as well as church training and missions materials.

We have the finest in a Christian Family Magazine "Home Life" and added just last year, a new magazine for Senior Citizens "Mature Living." Our associational office is in the process of establishing a media center so churches and individuals can examine literature that is available, which will be similar to the one at Mars Hill where all kinds of literature may be borrowed to read.

Respectfully Submitted, Joy Watkins

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A few of the churches in Truett Association have church training programs. Other churches are making plans to begin church training programs These churches believe that all of Sunday is; the Lord's day-not just a Sunday morning, that church is the Sunday night place to be, and that the church training program is an effective way of training disciples for Christ.

Bold Missions was the theme of M-Night,1976. M-Night was held the Tomotla Church with 182 people present. A number of people from various churches participated in the program. The message was brought by Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions.

One planning meeting of associational Church Training officers was held during the year.

Pastors and church members of churches without church training are encouraged to pray about this matter and follow the Lord's leadership. Associational officers are willing to give of their time and effort to assist in organizing and encouraging church training programs.

Respectfully Submitted;
Jerry Decker

1977
SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will **you** lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10 per cent to 50 per cent of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association **BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING** through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.

2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".

5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.

6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cook

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT-1977

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook1977-79;**EVANGELIZING AND CONGRE GATIONALIZING** has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphasis on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week - June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are planning to attend the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 19 - at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Sixty-five associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

TheTruett Association voted at the Executive Committee Meeting to have an area wide crusade in 1980. This would be with the participation of all the churches in the association urged. There will be a meeting of the pastors in the near future for the purpose of selecting a speaker and laying the foundation structure for this endeavor.

The number of Baptisms reported: **212**

Churches sending in letters: **66**

Let us pray more and work harder for a greater year in evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kephart
Evangelism Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association met twice during this associational year.

The first meeting was held at Ranger Baptist Church, Nov. 29, 1976. Shoal Creek Baptist Church requested pastorial aid of $1500 per year for their pastor, Rev. Johnny Foster. Motion was made and seconded to apply for Shoal Creek Baptist Church's pastorial aid.

Rev. Fred Lunsford made a proposal that the Truett Baptist Association go on record that everything we do within our association will go under the heading of Bold Missions. Motion was made and seconded to adopt this proposal.

The next business concerned a Secretarial Telephone Service. Rev. Fred Lunsford explained some possibilities of a Secretarial Telephone Service. He explained the costs, and the need for it in the office. The cost would be around $200.00 INCLUDING THE INSTALLMENT COSTS. A motion was made and seconded to buy the Secretarial Telephone Service and have telephone company install it. Vote was taken; motion carried.

Also, Rev. Fred Lunsford brought to Executive Committee's attention that the minute books of the association will cost more next year. There was discussion as to whether the churches should be charged more than $1.00 per book or should the treasury of the association absorb the difference of cost. A motion was made and seconded to let Rev. Fred Lunsford inform churches by letter next year as to amount needed to buy minute books and the amount of increase there will be for having the books processed. Motion carried.

Rev. Fred Lunsford then gave a small Building Fund Report.

Richard Powers asked for the approval of the Executive Committee to ask the Baptist State Convention for $3,600.00 aid next year for Truett Baptist Association. A motion was made and seconded to ask Baptist State Convention for $3,600.00 aid next year. Vote taken; motion carried.

A Women's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. Marie Hendrix, director, and she told of some plans for upcoming events.

The next Executive Committee meeting was held at Marble Springs Baptist Church, May 23, 1977.

The council of the Truett Baptist Association brought before the Executive Committee the following recommendations:

1. To have an associational wide crusade in 1980 with extensive preparation beginning now, and continuing throughout 1977, 1978 and 1979. This would include a survey of this area. Discussion of an evangelist for this crusade was held. A motion was made and seconded to let the pastors of the association meet and decide who the evangelist will be for the crusade. Motion was made and seconded to accept recommendation #1. Vote taken; motion carried.

2. To have a summer student missionary come to work in resort ministries in conjunction with the Baptist Home Mission Board and State Convention. Our summer missionary will be Miss Marsha Gallion. The Truett Baptist Association will be responsible for her travel expenses and materials. Some discussion was held on how much money would be involved. The cost will probably be around four or five hundred dollars. Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation #2. Vote taken; motion carried.

3. To authorize the association to approach churches for additional funds needed to carry out the summer resort ministry; and if need be, to use money out of the associational budget, if available. Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation #3. Vote taken; motion carried.

4. To have a jail ministry in Cherokee and Clay Counties and to authorize association to approach churches for financial assistance in jail ministries, and if and if needed, to use money out of budget of association, if available. Motion Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation #4. Vote taken; motion carried.

5. To accept the following goals of the council:
   A. To double our giving as an association to the cooperative program by 1980.
   B. To double our giving to associational missions by 1980.
   C. To triple as an association, our baptisms by 1980.
   D. To have 8,000 people in Sunday School in our association by 1980.

Motion was made and seconded to accept recommendation #5. Vote taken; Motion carried.

Mr. Jerry Palmer gave a report on high attendance day to be held on June 26. He asked for an increase of 50 per cent in Sunday School on this day.

Mr. Ed LaFerry and Mr. Richard Powers gave some insight on a meeting they attended concerning State Missions giving. The State Convention is trying to raise $1,385,000.00. The offering will be taken September 18. A proposal was made for the Truett Baptist Association to set a goal concerning State Missions giving. A motion was made and seconded that the Truett Baptist Association set as a goal to give $5,000.00 to State Missions this year. Vote taken; motion carried.

A recommendation was made to send for pastoral aid for Bethel Baptist Church of $1,500.00 per year to help support their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Rondal Ford as they attend Fruitland this fall. Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Vote taken; motion carried.

A recommendation was made to approve a church loan for Maltby Baptist Church. The loan will be a State Loan for $10,000.00 and will be used to build a new church. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Vote taken; motion carried.

There was some discussion about the World Missions Conference to be held beginning the second week in September of 1979. The goal is for 30 churches to participate. Also, the Youth World Missions Fair to be held in July of 1978 was discussed.

Rev. Kenneth Crawford spoke about needs of Truett Camp and told about a bill before the legislature on liquor-by-the-drink. He asked that people write the legislature and senators concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Kephart

FRUITLAND REPORT

It is a great joy and privilege, for me as a student, to present to you, the Fruitland Bible Institute Report.

The school was founded in 1946, when the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina asked the Rev. Dr. J. C. Canipe to become its first director. The campus is in Fruitland, North Carolina, about seven miles east of Hendersonville.

From its inception, the purpose of the school has been to provide training for ministers who cannot enter college for the full degree program. Though the quality of the school is certified by the state of N. C., it will never seek accreditation as a degree granting institution; because it has a special purpose of its own.

After attending these Holy grounds for six months, I am convinced that it is the best school, in its field, throughout the South. God has blessed this institute with not only highly qualified teachers and directors, but most important of all, they are great spiritual leaders that love the Lord and his word. May Gods blessings ever remain on this his people.

Fruitland Bible Institute is owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention of N.C., as a department in the Division of Mission Ministries. Please let me know if you would like further information.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Foster
Pastor, Mt. Pisgah

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION* INC.

I. I. Statement of Purpose

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts...for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

"2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind. . .to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist Denomination. . ."

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

II. Methods Used

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

The testamentary gift is simply the transfer from an estate to the charitable cause by statement in a will.

There are a variety of approved methods of transferring property, securities, or money and in turn receive annuity payments for life. Many of the annuity trust instruments meet requirements of government regulations permitting tax relief during the lifetime of the donor.

An outright gift of assets, where income or principal is immediately available for charitable causes, provides many benefits both to the donor and to the ministry being supported. In some instances, the residual estate to heirs can be increased through this method of giving.

Any new endowment, as administered by the Foundation, will provide permanent financial assistance to our institutions as well as the total Convention mission. as many individuals have stated upon establishment of a trust, they feel that they have become a part of what they are supporting. One Director of Association Missions expressed with determination, when sharing the Foundation report with the 1975 Baptist State Convention, "Through our investment in the Foundation that supports the Cooperative Program permanently, we now are the Cooperative Program."

Respectfully Submitted;
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
The N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
1977 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accomodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35 per cent of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an acclerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperatley need help.

Respectfuly Submitted;
Robert D. Bruce

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1977

The missions committee met three times in the past associational year, and processed requests for pastoral aid and church loans to be presented to the executive committee.

There were nine persons from the association who attended a meeting at Greensboro for the purpose of planning and expediting the state missions offering in September of this year. You will be hearing more about this in the near future. If your church has not been contacted, please see Fred or me for information.

In our meeting in the Andrews First Church recently, we voted to have a school of Mission in the fall of 1979.

We also are fortunate to have a resort ministries worker this summer for some of our camping areas.

Let me urge you to pray for the work here in our association, the state, and around the world. The Lord is ready to move when we are.

Respectfully Submitted;
R.W. Powers, Chairman

RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Radio Committee of the Truett Baptist Association, in behalf of the churches of the association, express appreciation to Radio Station W.C.V.P. and W.K.R.K. for the fine job they are doing on the broadcasting Baptist programs. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We are very fortunate to have two fine Radio Stations such as these.

We're grateful for the time radio Station W.C.V.P. allots us each Sunday Morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. Anyone who is a pastor and not on the list for this program, and would like to be, the pastor of church may contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837

and he will make arrangement for time on the program.

Some of our churches have programs. We are thankful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel by means of Radio.

Respectfully Submitted;
L.B. Adams

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Statement Ending 6/30/77 for year 1976-77

Andrews First	$2925.79	New Martins Creek	$ 30.00
Baptist State Conv.	2530.00	Notla	200.00
Baptist State Conv. (for Resort Ministry)	500.00	Oak Grove (Rt. 4)	60.00
Bealtown	-0-	Oak Grove (Rt. 2)	50.00
Bethel	10.00	Oak View	-0-
Boiling Springs	145.95	Ogretta	-0-
Downings Creek	-0-	Old Shooting Creek	269.95
Ebenezer	198.44	Other Misc.	1306.28
Fires Creek	134.85	Owl Creek	526.92
		Peachtree Memorial	613.98

Friendship	440.00
Hanging Dog	939.88
Harmony	-0-
Hopewell	147.00
Liberty	349.20
Little Brasstown	1025.00
Little Glade	120.00
Macedonia	48.00
Maltby	65.00
Marble Springs	540.00
Martin Hill	-0-
Meadow Grove	140.00
Moccasin Creek	-0-
Moss Memorial	-0-
Mt. Caramel	144.00
Mt. Liberty	171.97
Mt. Moriah	120.00
Mt. Pisgah	583.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	-0-
Mt. Pleasant (H)	1300.19
Mt. Zion	-0-
Mountain View	-0-
Murphy First	1625.00
Murphy Second	-0-
New Hope	-0-
Pine Grove	-0-
Pine Log	53.25
Pleasant Hill	65.00
Pleasant Valley	80.11
Ranger	480.00
Red Marble	37.50
Shady Grove (C)	65.00
Shady Grove (H)	402.71
Shiloh	100.00
Shoal Creek	55.00
Simonds Chapel	160.21
Swanson	60.00
South End	-0-
Tomotla	814.50
Topton	-0-
Truett	570.00
Unaka	100.00
Upper Peachtree	60.00
Valley River	974.15
Valley Town	-0-
Vengence Creek	120.88
Violet	218.00
VBS	12.53
Wolf Creek	10.63
Total Receipts	$21,721.87

Balance 7/1/76	1,758.69
	23,480.56
Expenses	21,214.48
Balance in bank	$ 2,266.08

Expenses:	
Utilities	1013.83
Postage & Office Sup.	2384.75
Secretary	1701.92
Missionary Ret. & Ins.	2252.15
Missionary Salary	11,370.24
Convention Exp.	300.00
Minutes	642.42
Christmas Gifts	75.00
Sunday School	100.00
WMU	200.00
Evangelism Conf.	75.00
WIN Expenses	169.44
VBS	271.85
Bldg. Ins. & Supplies	231.00
Brotherhood	31.88
VBS material for resale	240.00
Resort Ministry	155.00
Total	21,214.48

Respectfully Submitted;
Oleta Brugh

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Andrews, NC 28901
Youth Director ..... Mr. Wendell Hedden
Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC 28904
Preschool's Director ..... Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC 28906

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Jerry Palmer
R#3, Murphy, NC 28906
Associate Director & Secretary ..... Becky Ivester
Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Teacher Training ..... Chester Jones
Hayesville, NC 28904
Outreach Director ..... David Brown
Andrews, NC 28901
Preschool Director ..... Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC 28906
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC 28904
Youth Director ..... Dennis Myers
R#1, Hayesville, NC
Adult Director ..... Mr. Ralph Allison
R#4, Hayesville, NC
V.B.S. Director ..... Brenda Carder
R#4, Murphy, NC 28906

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ..... Mr. Jim Carringer
R#1, Brasstown, NC
Associate Director ..... Mr. Kermit Kilpatrick
Marble, NC 28905
Baptist Men's Director ..... Rev. William Franklin
Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Men's Activity Leader ..... Kenneth Crawford
Hayesville, NC 28904
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Aud Brown
Brasstown, NC 28902

W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. L.W. Hendrix
Murphy, NC 28906

Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Robert Bruce
Murphy, NC 28906

Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Amos Harris
Andrews, NC 28901

Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Michael Stockton
Hayesville, NC 28904

Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Martin Douglas
Murphy, NC 28906

Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. Nicki Mosteller
Murphy, NC 28906

Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Glen Beaver
Murphy, NC 28906

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lyle Carringer
Murphy, NC 28906

Pianist ..... Mrs. Robert Swint
Murphy, NC 28906

Song Leader ..... Mrs. Doyle Burch
Murphy, NC 28906

Enlistment & Enlargement Director ..... Mrs. Edgar Wood
Andrews, NC 28901

Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Everett English
Murphy, NC 28906

Mission Study Director ..... Mrs. Edward Altland
Suit, NC

Mission Support Director ..... Mrs. S.S. Averitt
Hayesville, NC 28904

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Shelia Dills

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Mr. Wayne Abernathy
Rev. Woodrow Flynn
Mrs. Oletta Brugh

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Rev. Ronnie Palmer

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Cyrus White
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Mr. Frank Cook - Term Expires - 1978
Mr. Charles Cunningham - Term Expires - 1979

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Peggy Golden

Billy Ray Palmer
Annette Cook
Jerry Palmer
Sharon Kephart
Larry Hall
Susan Maxwell
Carol Fay Rogers

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Durning the Associational year four seminary extensic · classes were held.)ne was held at Truett Memorial Church, one in the Associational Office and two ıt Mount Liberty Church. Total enrollment at all classes was 98.

"The Life of Christ" was taught at the Truett Memorial and Mount Liberty :hurches. "The Work of a Pastor" was taught at the Associational office. During Janıary, February, and March, the second class, "Great Men of the Bible," was held ıt Mount Liberty Church. Attendance was good and the spirit was great at all the sessions. Seminary extension classes continue to help those who attend to meet the ıdmonition to "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15.

At least three seminary extension courses are being planned for the next ıssociational year. "Sermon Preparation" will be held at the associational office. All pastors are urged to attend. "Great Doctrines of the Bible" will be taught this fall. The time and place will be announced.

A second course will be taught in the early spring. The name of the course, time and place, will be announced later.

We urge all people, regardless of the position held in your church, to take ıdvantage of these wonderful opportunities. You will be blessed and helped in your Christian life.

Respectfully Submitted;
Edgar H. LaFerry

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I feel the most important part of church is Sunday School, when attended by its members. It is an individual participation with a chance for everyone to read, pray and discuss God's Holy Word.

This past year has been an exceptional year for our Sunday School work. Many plans which were made have been carried out. Church attendance has increased, and total enrollment in the association has increased also.

January Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, Reach Out, A Nationwide People Search, Sunday School Preparation Week, and High Attendance Day were successes due to hard work by dedicated people and letting God lead in each endeavor.

In January, the Associational Missionary and I attended a two-day workshop in Charlotte for the purpose of preparing ourselves to teach an associational wide Bible teaching-learning workshop to better equip people we have working in Sunday School.

Another year is history and we enter into 1977, praying and working trying to do God's will.

One goal which was set was to have each church in the association to have a Vacation Bible School

Another challenge was to get church to increase average attendance in Sunday School by 50 per cent over the last associational year. High Attendance Day, June 26.

Other plans are the Sunday School preparation week, Sept. 25-30. The entire month of October will be emphasizing Reach Out concluding with High Attendance Day, October 30.

Let us join in and make 1977 the greatest year for growth and new souls being born into the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully Submitted;
Jerry R. Palmer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I thank God that I can truly say Vacation Bible Schools have once again been a tremendous success. This year the V.B.S Clinic was held at Ridgecrest. We had several people who went and came back and conducted our Associational Clinics. Due to bad weather this year we found it necessary to conduct two clinics. We thank the V.B.S. leaders for their interest and spirit of dedication in this area of work. They were: Brenda Carder, Rose Anderson, Larry Hall, Kenneth Kephart, Fred Lunsford, Dennis Myers, Doris Raxter, Peggy Golden, and Sharon Kephart.

Again, we have been honored to have Miss Peggy Golden, from Simmonds Chapel Church, to work with us as our summer V.B.S. Worker. We praise God for her.

Thus far, we have had 31 churches reporting their Vacation Bible School. Some totals from these reports are as follows: Enrollment 3,378, average attendance: 1,955, adults enrolled: 244, professions of faith: 42, rededications: 31, and mission offering: $1,407.22

As God continues to use Vacation Bible School, let us rededicate our lives to be used to His glory. We can begin to look to another year that holds more blessings. Many of these blessings can be found only in the wonderful work of Vacation Bible School. I want to thank all of you who had a part in V.B.S. this year and may God bless you.

Respectfully submitted;
Sharon Kephart

TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP REPORT
1976-1977

This had been the greatest year of all for Truett Camp. We ministered to seven hundred people of which were Three Weeks of Girls, Music Week, Three Weeks of Boys, and the Church Group from Lenior, North Carolina. Others were Associational boys and men, Churches having cook outs and fellowships. Two churches used the pool for Baptising new converts, Best of all we had 84 people saved.

We have had a lot of extra such as the Pool, Kitchen and water system.

We only have 22 Churches serving through Truett Camp from region ten. We need your help.

Respectfully Submitted;
George K. Crawford, Director
Truett Baptist Camp

W.M.U. REPORT

This associational year of 76-77 has been a happy, growing one for we have had more people actively engaged in being "Laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9

Just following last years associational meeting, Valley River Church reorganized their mission work. Rev. Robert Baker, who is now serving as their interim pastor reports that they are doing a fine work on all age levels. Shady Grove church at Culberson has added youth work to their women's work in this new year. Several churches have organized Baptist young women.

Seven of your Associational officers attended workshop in Fruitland last August. We returned and conducted the workshop to help our church level officers. However, we had a better chance for training than ever before. The entire state W.M.U. staff came to Andrews for an afternoon and evening training session for our region in September.

In October, we held our annual prayer retreat at Truett Camp under the direction of Mrs. Shephard Averitt, prayer support chairman.

November saw many mission studies being taught by Mrs. Chester Jones, Mission Study Chairman, as we studied the Foreign Mission series. This prepared us for the week of prayer in December. This resulted in the greatest Lottie Moon Christmas Offering our people have ever given.

January and February saw the Home Mission studies on "The Great Northwest" come alive as Mr. Kenneth Crawford, Director of Truett Camp, who helped to start much of the work in the great Northwest, and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scruggs, who are now serving in Mt. Baker Association in the state of Washington, showed slides and taught.

The March Week of Prayer, gave us a chance to live Home Missions in its many

phases, also four ladies from this association attended the state W.M.U. meeting.

In April, our Annual Meeting was held in Murphy First Baptist Church with the theme: "Alive and growing in Bold Missions." Our Missions Director, Rev. Lunsford, challenged us to take a foward step in "Bold Missions." Miss Suthell Walker, State Baptist Women's Leader, made us see the work first hand as she spoke on "What is Missions?"

Miss Walker came back to us in June and spent an entire week. She met with all W.M.U. officers, was privileged to speak in six churches, as well as help at Truett Camp. This was three times in one year. We are thankful for this help.

There have been sad notes in the fact that many churches still have no mission work. Also our hearts were greatly grieved on June 6th when God called home the Baptist Women's Leader of our association, Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Knowing how she loved and labored for better mission work, let us be "Bold" in serving Him to the end that every church shall be teaching missions.

If you need help to get work started, please say the word.

Respectfully submitted;
Marie M. Hendrix

YOUTH WORK REPORT

As Youth Director during the past year, the Lord has truly blessed me in many ways. Through the youth work, He has strengthened me as a Christian and filled me with enthusiasm to serve Him. I encourage every young person in our Association to share this enthusiasm and take part in all of the youth meetings and activities. I also urge the adults to back our youth with their sincere prayers.

Since the great Youth Revival last year, the youth have sponsored several Youth Rallies and prayer meetings. Although we have had few in attendance, the Lord has been with us. I hope, in the future, you will come and be a part of the Rallies and prayer meetings. We need you and your ideas.

Our annual Youth Night was held at Hanging Dog Baptist Church. Many people were there to hear Rev. Ronnie Palmer, as he delivered a tremendous message from God.

I feel that one of the most rewarding happenings of the past year has been the re-organization of an Associational Youth Choir. Rev. Kenneth Kephart directed us as we started practicing for an Easter program, "Alleluia", in February. After many practices, we did this musical at Hiawassee Dam School. We then went to several different churches throughout the Association praising the Lord in Song. The Youth Choir has continued to sing for God during the Youth Revival. I hope that you will join us in the choir for I am sure the Lord will keep blessing in mighty ways.

I want to thank all of the Youth Council members for their participation and cooperation during the year and especially in preparation for the Youth Revival. I also want to thank Rev. Fred Lunsford for his constant support and always being ready to help us at any time.

I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity of serving Him as Youth Director and working with such a dedicated and wonderful Christian as your Associate Youth Director, Sharon Kephart for the past year. I also thank God for each of you who have made the past year so worthwhile.

Please pray for me as I continue to serve God. But most of all, pray for our Youth work. There are many, many things that can be done, but we need you and your prayers. Let's make the coming year even better for the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted;
Sheila Dills

YOUTH MISSIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

During the past year, I feel the youth of the Truett Baptist Association have really beed dedicated in doing work for our Lord.

One of the greatest accomplishments I have seen is the progress of The Youth on Mission for Christ Choir. Under the direction of Rev. Kenneth Kephart, I feel this choir has helped many of the young people to be closer and show more Christian love for each other than ever before.

Another project the youth are involved in is The Youth World Missions Fair which will be held July 24, 1978. We have approximately 150 young people who are now working on this. Let me ask that you pray for each of these young people as they work on this project. By having a Youth World Missions Fair, these young people have the opportunity of learning about missionaries and mission work and will be giving you the opportunity also to learn more about missions when the fair will take place next July.

Our Association has had the privilege of having a student summer missionary, Miss Marsha Gallion, working with resort ministries this summer. I thank God for Marsha and the fine work she is doing. Let's just pray that more of our young people will become as dedicated and faithful as Marsha has been this summer, while working in resort ministry.

The Youth on Mission for Christ sponsored a booth at the County Fair this year also. Free Brochures and other pamphlets were distributed to people who attended the fair. We felt this to be a good opportunity to share Jesus with people who might not have the chance to hear about Him elsewhere.

Our young people are also a very important part of Bold Mission Thrust. As we get more involved in this, I want to ask that every young person pray they will become bolder in an effort to witness and win lost souls to Jesus.

I now want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Youth Council and all the other youth for being so dedicated and for working so faithfully. Without this, we could not have accomplished anything. Let me also express my thanks to Rev. Fred Lunsford and Rev. Kenneth Kephart for working so patiently with the young people. We pray that more adults will become interested enough to encourage

the young people of their church to become a part of The Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association.

Now, I want to ask that you pray for the young people and all they undertake in the future. It is through your prayers that we can do these things for our Lord. Let's all praise God for what has been done in the past and for what will continue to be done in the future in the name of Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted;
Karen Kephart, Youth Missions Director

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

As we begin a new year for our association, let us endeavor to be a greater witness for our Lord. God requires of a steward that he be found faithful in all he does.

Liquor sales have soared, our nation has seen a great moral decline. May God give us the courage to stand boldly against this present evil that is plaguing our Nation. God grant us to stand and be counted for a spiritual renewal in our churches, our schools, our places of business. We must be thankful for the great work being accomplished by the anti-liquor forces in our state. It is still true that the church is the pillar and ground of the truth. Liquor forces are being fought at this present time by men and women throughout our state, who know and realize what alcohol can do to the mind, body, and soul. There are many areas of concern of which Baptist are involved.

The abuse of drugs in our school and on our streets are playing havoc with our children. We must insist to our school leaders that this menace must be brought under control, before it controls the minds of our young people.

It is with much concern that we appeal to all the people of our area to give of themselves to really be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

Respectfully Submitted;
Ralph Myers

RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee offers the following report:

Our deepest appreciation for:

The Lord's wonderful guidance through our eighth Annual Session;

Our spirit filled associational leaders who planned and presented the year's activities;

Dr. Cecil Ray, our State Executive Secretary and his co-workers who presented to us an exciting challenge in this year of "BOLD MISSIONS";

Or love, thanks, and prayers for the great work of Rev. Fred Lunsford, our Director of Missions;

For the inspirational messages and music which lifted us into the Holy of Holies, Thank You!

For the endearing experiences over the years with Addie Mae Cooke, whose presence we greatly miss, but, to be absent in the body, is to be present with the Lord.

That this association be much in prayer for God's servant, brother Lester Stowe, and will express our love by visits and get-well cards.

For the hospitality and our joy in fellowshipping with the host churches, Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, and Macedonia.

Respectfully Submitted;
Mrs. Ethel Hogsed
Mrs. James Carringer
Mrs. Edward Altland, Chairman

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn	Fred Lunsford
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Clayton Raxter	Fred Lunsford
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Edwin Hedgepeth	Fred Lunsford
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog Marble Springs	Mrs. W.E. Bates	Lewis Walker	Fred Lunsford
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown	Fred Lunsford
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, South End, Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells	Fred Lunsford
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J.C. Robinson	Fred Lunsford
1977	Rev. J.C.Robinson Rev. J.D.Decker	Mount Pisgah, Mt. Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart	Fred Lunsford

Table A Church Membership

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Andrews, First	C. David Brown, P.O. Box, 427, Andrews, N.C. 28901	Cherokee	1902	3	x		7	3	23	511	357	868	3	2	42,473	147,473	0
Bealtown	Christopher Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1973	4	x		0	5	4	41	0	41	0	0	0	10,000	0
Bethabara	Parrish W. Whitworthe, Rt. 3, Clarksville, N.C.30523	Clay	1887	1	x		3	1	3	52	33	85	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Rondle Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.28904	Clay	1887	1	x		4	3	3	47	19	66	0	0	0	50,000	5,400
Boiling Springs	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna Powder Springs Rd.,Marietta,Ga	Cherokee		1	x		9	0	2	67	0	67	0	0	0	75,000	0
Downings Creek	Shephard S. Averitt, Rt. 4, Box 33, Hayesville, N.C.	Clay	1929	1	x		6	6	5	99	36	135	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	Rev. Weldon West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.28906	Cherokee		1		x	2	7	2	100	198	298	0	0	0	50,000	
Fires Creek	Dallas Crowder, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.28904	Clay	1877	1	x		1	3	2	130	82	212	0	0	0	40,000	0
Friendship	Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1866	1		x	0	1	3	136	78	214	0	0	12,500	34,000	0
Hangingdog	J.D. Decker, Harshaw Rd., Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1838	2	x		0	0	6	114	150	264	0	0	0	75,000	0
Harmony	Donald E. Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 112, Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1949	3		x	3	1	5	25	2	27	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Jerry Rice, Rt. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.30559	Cherokee		1	x		1	0	2	45	31	76	0	0	0	0	0
Junaluska	Hershel Moson, Andrews, N.C. 28901	Cherokee					3	6	1	105		105					
Liberty	L.B. Adams, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1948	1	x		0	4	12	98	65	163	0	0	0	50,000	0
Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, P.O. Box 12, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	Cherokee	1850	1	x		4	2	19	275	143	418	0	0	45,000	145,000	0
Little Glade	William Franklin, Box 164, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee		1	x		3	2	2	65	0	65	0	0	0		0
Macedonia	Hubert (Buddy) Ray, P.O. Box 609, Copperhill, Tn.37317	Cherokee		1	x		12	7	4	125	135	260	0	0	0		0
Maltby	Richard Roberson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1946	1	x		1	4	0	48	58	106	0	0	0	30,000	0
Marble Springs	Kenneth Kephart, Marble, N.C. 28905	Cherokee	1873	2	x		2	6	14	189	198	387	0	3	30,000	230,000	10,000
Martin Hill	Billy Franklin, Rt. 1, Warne, N.C. 28909	Clay								40		104					
Meadow Grove		Clay	1942						4	78	68	146				25,000	
Moccasin Creek	Rev. Johnny Ashe	Cherokee					2	2	3	35	15	50					
Moss Memorial	Rondall Ledford, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay		1			0	1	0								
Mount Carmel	Edward Godfrey, P.O. Box 156, McCayesville, Ga.	Cherokee	1931	1	x		5	5	11	130	77	207	0	0	0	40,000	0
Mount Liberty		Cherokee	1936	1	x		0	0	4	96	58	154	0	0	0	65,000	0
Mount Moriah	Hadley Shields, Rt. 1, Box 228, Mineral Bluff, Ga.30559	Cherokee	1903	1	x		2	2	3	91	118	209	0	0	0	6,000	0
Mount Pisgah	Johnny Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Clay	1882	1			1	3	5	172	79	251	0	0	0	95,000	0
Mount Pleasant Hayesville	Ernest Stiles, Rt. 1, Box 281, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1885	1	x		4	5	10	195	22	217	0	1	35,000	90,000	0
Mount Zion		Cherokee	1912	1		x	1	1	4	67	50	120	0	0	0	15,000	1,134
Mountain View	J.C. Day, Rt. 3, Robbinsville, N.C. 28771	Cherokee	1951		x		3		3	60	39	102	0	0	0	10,000	0
Murphy, First	Woodrow D. Flynn, P.O. Box 7, Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1845	4	x		18	22	31	754	255	1,009	0	0	50,000	1,000,000	13,444
New Hope	Rondal Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1882	1		x	3	1	1	74	33	107	0	0	0	12,791	0
New Martins Creek	Hoyt G. Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	x		2	2	0	173	75	248			0	15,000	
Notla	Elwyn Pittman, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	x		2	5	1	216	49	265	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Daniel C. Elliott, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1922	1	x		0	4	2	75	28	103	0	0	0	70,000	600

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Oak Grove, Marble	Ed Cook, Robbinsville, N.C. 28771	Cherokee					1	2	0	40	25	65				5,000	
Oak View		Clay		1			0	1	1	31	19	50	0	0	0	10,000	0
Ogreeta	Rev. A.R. Humphries, 31 Dixie Circle, Lupton, Tn.	Cherokee	1895	1		x	2		1	43	25	68				10,000	
Old Shoating Creek	Harold Miller, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay		1	x		10	1	13	159	114	273	0	0	25,000	65,000	0
Owl Creek	Ernest Young, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1937	1	x		4	2	0	56	60	116	0	0	0	25,000	0
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph J. Reese, Rt. 1, Box 163, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1837	2	x		0	8	9	218	128	346	0	0	12,000	50,000	0
Pine Grove	Jerry Shook, Rt. 1, Box 45, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546	Clay	1976	1	x		13	0	2				0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Jerry Shook, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546	Clay					4	3	3	138		138				60,000	
Pleasant Hill	Verl Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1898	1		x	1	0	5	20	66	86	0	0	0	10,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee					2	2	1	20		60				25,000	
Ranger	Marvin Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N.C	Cherokee	1938	1	x		0	3	19	111	50	161	0	0	0	100,000	0
Red Marble	France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901	Cherokee	1878	1	x		17	9	3			350	0	0			
Second, Murphy	Rev. (Bud) Alvin Hyde, Morganton, Ga.	Cherokee	1920	3	x		0	1	1	82	25	107	0	0	0	7,000	0
Shady Grove	Danny Burch, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1887	1	x		0	5	8	60	41	101	0	0	0	40,303	0
Shady Grove, Culberson	Willis Lovingood, Marble, N.C. 28905	Cherokee	1840	1	x		1	7	4	130	149	279	0	0	0	50,000	2,750
Shiloh	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1889	1	x		3	0	1	118	15	133	0	0	0	65,000	7,890
Shoal Creek		Cherokee		1	x		6	15	1	55	31	86	6	0	0	25,000	0
Simonds Chapel	Charles F. Cheatham, P.O. Box 981, Blue Ridge, Ga.	Cherokee	1943	1	x		0	4	3	52	48	100	0	0	0	30,000	2,557
Snow Hill	Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Box 105-A, Blairsville, Ga.	Cherokee					3	8					0	0			
South End	Paul Hughes, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee					0		2	40	92	132				15,000	
Swanson	Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	Cherokee	1939	1	x		0	1	17	53	68	121	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater		Clay	1892		x		0	0	1	44	26	70	0	0	0	1,500	4,000
Tomotla	Jimmy Rogers, Young Harris, Ga. 30582	Cherokee	1930	1	x		4	12	10	193	80	273	0	0	0	75,000	3,000
Topton		Cherokee					0		0	8	20	28	0	0			0
Truett Memorial	Chester Jones, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay		2	x		8	19	18	268	112	380			35,000	200,000	0
Unaka	C.C. Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1841	1	x		2	2	2	124	82	206	0	0	0	40,000	0
Upper Peachtree	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1912	1	x		0	4	5	133	14	147	2	2			
Valley River		Cherokee	1834				10	9	11	375	90	465	0	0	25,000	50,000	
Valleytown	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.	Cherokee	1925		x		13	15	20	270	182	452	0	0	18,000	63,000	0
Vengeance Creek	Ronald L. Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 198, Marble, N.C. 28905	Cherokee	1920	1	x		6	0	1	106	30	136	0	0	0	0	0
Violet	Willard D. Graham, Rt. 5, Box 185, Murphy, N.C.	Cherokee	1925	1	x		0	1	8	50	56	106	0	0	0	45,000	0

Table B Sunday School

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Jerry Palmer, Associational Sunday School Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V B.S. enrolment	Mission V B.S. enrolment	Total V B.S. enrolment
Andrews, First	Mark Mintz, Andrews, N.C. 28901	6	32	99	63	15	14	48	42	0	15	4	18	356	164	0	0	0	141	0	141
Bealtown	Steve Queen, Warne, N.C. 28909	0	2	2	4	3	4	5	3	0	0	4	0	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethabara	Coy Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	9	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	35		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	March Coker, Rt. 1, Warne, N.C. 28909	0	9	6	6	1	0	15	11	0	0	0	0	48	36	1	16	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Geoffrey Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	8	10	12	3	12	22	14	0	0	7	0	90	65	0	0	0	44	0	44
Downings Creek	Leonard Fuller, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	1	5	7	7	3	5	20	11	0	0	3	0	62	56	0	0	0	20	12	32
Ebenezer	Henry Swanson, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	12	15	12	0	0	25	20	0	0	7	0	91	91	0	0	0	96	0	96
Fires Creek	David Cothren, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	10	8	9	12	10	10	12	8	5	0	8	0	92	75	0	0	0	84	0	84
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	12	9	9	0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	68	38	0	0	0	96	0	96
Hangingdog	Jerry Palmer, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	4	6	15	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	57	40	0	0	0	26	0	26
Harmony	James Barnett, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Everett Jenkins, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	3	2	5	0	4	10	4	0	0	5	0	36	25	0	0	0	35	0	35
Junaluska	Roy West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901													33	35						
Liberty	Kenneth Allen, Turtletown, Tn. 37391	0	3	3	4	4	6	12	17	0	0	1	0	50	32	1	16	0	0	0	0
Little Brasstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	0	20	26	30	0	28	15	20	0	0	3	0	142	120	0	0	0	112	0	112
Little Glade	Steve Stiles, Butler St., Murphy, N.C. 28906	1	5	6	6	2	10	20	15	0	0	0	0	65	60	20	25	0	44	0	44
Macedonia	Harold Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tn. 37317	3	7	10	11	5	10	24	9	4	0	0	0	73	52	0	0	0	70	0	70
Maltby	Pinkey Wells, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	0	4	3	9	6	17	8	0	0	5	0	54	54	1	15		65	0	65
Marble Springs	Jim Wilson, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	3	14	30	40	0	20	37	31	0	0	4	0	178	103	0	0	0	103	0	103
Martin Hill																					
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	8	15	4	10	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	80	40	0	0	0	55	0	55
Moccasin Creek	Glenn Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906																				
Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904			7	7				12					26	26						
Mount Carmel	Farris Reid, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10		10	21	20		19		0	0	13	0	93	75	6	12	0	99	0	99
Mount Liberty	Max McClure, Rt. 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	10	10	10	0	10	35	0	0	0	6	0	81	50	0	0	0	48	0	48
Mount Moriah	Owen Newman, Ten Mile, Tn.	0	5	8	11	7	12	18	11	0	0	10	0	82	46	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mount Pisgah	Jack Byers, Warne, N.C. 28909	9	6	15	15	0	20	0	26	0	0	0	0	91	88	0	0	0	91	0	91
Mount Pleasant-Hayesvll	Fred L. Woodard, Jr., Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.	0	16	19	22	0	8	17	33	0	24	3	0	142	80	0	0	0	70	0	70
Mount Zion	Jimmy Rogers, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	5	6	5	6	4	5	6	5	0	0	3	4		36	0	0	0	15	0	15
Mountain View		4	9	3	7	0	0	0	0	30	0	6	0	59	45	1	14	0	0	0	0
Murphy, First	Mrs. R. E. Minor, P.O. Box 572, Murphy, N.C.	0	61	90	99	17	33	100	63	0	15	5	0	483	256	1	60	0	186	0	186
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	3	10	6	13	0	16	4	0	0	7	0	59	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Martins Creek	Mr. Jim Cook, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906											8		106	83				96		96
Notla	Edward Hall, Rt. 3, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	0	20	7	13	6	18	15	22	25	15	2	0	143	79	2	35	0	114	0	114
Oak Grove	Plez Hedrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	6	11	6	3	10	22	5	0	2	0	0	67	52	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table B Sunday School

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Oak Grove, Marble	Wayne Lovingood, P.O. Box 223, Murphy, N.C.													40	42						
Oak View	Alvin Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	1	1	0	3	3	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta	Robert E. Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 270, Murphy, N.C.																				
Old Shooting Creek	Wesley Clampitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	4	8	13	5	6	14	15	30	2	0	5	0	102	89	1	15	0	33	0	33
Owl Creek	William James, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	8	13	2	3	12	15	0	0	0	5	0	58	40	1	15	0	75	0	75
Peachtree Memorial	Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	30	22	20	18	14	50	0	0	12	2	0	168	107	0	0	0	90	0	90
Pine Grove		0	2	5	7	0	4	9	2	0	0	1	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Glen Teems, Rt. 1, Warne, N.C. 28909													98	62				30		30
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	6	0	0	3	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Johnny Moore, Rt. 3, Pleasant Volley, Murphy, NC													25	15						
Ranger	William Ledford, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	7	9	10	0	20	25	0	7	0	6	0	86	60	1	20	0	48	0	48
Red Marble	Ray Matheson, Topton, N.C. 28781	0	16	15	33	0	28	52	0	0	0	0	0	134	134	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second, Murphy	Mr. Henry Clayton Rich, Rt. 1, Box 61, Marble, NC	0	20	7	5	2	8	30	10	0	0	0	0	82	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Ivane Elliott, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	3	3	3	4	2	12	15	4	0	0	9	0	55	29	1	8	0	,0	0	0
Shady Crove, Culberson	Kate Shields, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	7	10	5	5	18	10	0	0	0	0	55	44	0	0	0	79	0	79
Shiloh	Hubert Moss, Young Harris, Ga. 30582	6	10	6	7	9	10	25	17	17	0	26	0	133	85	0	0	0	42	0	42
Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	4	10	0	0	17	0	0	0	6	0	31	24	1	7	0	24	0	24
Simonds Chapel	Ned Golden, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	7	19	15	5	0	26	3	0	0	3	0	75	60	0	0	0	68	0	68
Snow Hill	Tom Wright, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906																				
South End	James Roberson, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906													35	25				0	0	0
Swanson	Warren Hackler, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	5	5	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	4	0	37	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	Frank Dills, Jr., Rt. 4, Hoyesville, N.C. 28904	1	5	3	10	8	3	20	3	17	0	2	0	70	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomotla	Bill O'Dell, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	30	12	30	0	20	50	25	0	0	0	0	161	94	0	0	0	107	0	107
Topton	Harley Roper, Topton, N.C. 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1		7			0	0	0	0
Truett	Paul Vaught, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	8	15	26	20	9	28	26	36	0	0	8	0	176	115	7	70	0	124	0	124
Unaka	Alvin Thompson, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	6	6	0	12	30	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	104	55	0	0	0	75	0	75
Upper Peachtree	Charles Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	6	12	18	5	9	30	10	6	0	3	0	112	65	0	0	0	59	0	59
Valley River	Robert Gibson, Andrews, N.C. 28901	6	8	22	40	10	50	60	20			15	0		135	0	0	0	101	0	101
Valleytown	Oliver Creasman, Andrews, N.C. 28901	7	11	9	15	18	20	25	21	0	0	8	0	134	126	0	0	0	75	0	75
Vengeance Creek	Bruce Rose, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	4	9	15	8	4	2	20	7	33	0	9	0	104	55	0	0	0	39	0	39
Violet	Lottie Murphy, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	5	7	1	1	5	6	13	0	0	9	0	54	41	1	27	0	20	0	20

Table C Training Union

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Aud Brown, Associational Training Union Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Andrews, First	Mr. Fred Mashburn, Andrews, N.C. 28901	12	25	18		18	10	3	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	46
Bethel	Ray Murray, Box 214, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	2	1	6	1	9	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	18
Downings Creek	Peggy Sellers, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	4	3			7	3	2		19						20
Friendship	Truman McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	7
Little Brasstown	Larry Teems, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	7	0	6	13	18	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	
Little Glade	William Franklin, Box 164, Murphy, N.C. 28906															
Maltby	Vance Coffey, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	10	0	0	7	0	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	
Marble Springs	Keith Holloway, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	5	7	13	9	15	16	2	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	53
Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Pisgah	Charlie Byers, Warne, N.C. 28909	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	42
Mount Pleasant	Donald Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	18	12	8	13	0	3	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	30
Murphy, First	Garry McClure, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	15	40	0	50	0	4	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	90
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Worley, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	1	5	4	4	10	10	2	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	29
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	7	12	17	0	18	0	3	0	57	0	0	0	40	25	35
Shady Grove, Hayesvlle	James Lowe, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	5	1	2	12	8	1	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	19
Shady Grove, Culberson	Dan Anderson, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	8	2	4	7	12	3	0	36	0	0	2	0	0	28
Shoal Creek	J.C. Coleman, Rt. 4, Box 302, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	3	10	0	9	0	3	0	25	0	3	0	1	0	12
Truett Memorial	Steve Armstrong, Hayesville, N.C. 28904															
Upper Peachtree	Tom Picklesimer, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	8	8	12	3	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	25
Valley River	Jim Morgan, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	8	10	0	0	26	4	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	43
Valleytown	Jerry Hicks, Andrews, N.C. 28901															
Violet	Melvin Martin, Rt. 5, Box 190, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	6	5	3	9	12	6	0	44	1	0	1	0	0	29

Table D Church Music

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Ray Harris, Associational Music Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Andrews, First	Hoyt Lunsford, Marble, N. C. 28905	10	11	1	31	0	0	0	1	0	54	35	0
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		0
Bethel	Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne, N. C. 28909												
Boiling Springs	Wayne Abernathy, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906												
Downings Creek	Donald Cheeks, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904												
Fires Creek		4	6	12	11	0	4	5	3	0	45	30	0
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 7, Box 18H, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	29	18	0
Haningdon	June Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	10	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Liberty	Hoyt Raper, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tn. 37391	0	4	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	0
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	12	6	4	20	0	0	0	6	0	50	40	0
Little Glade	Jerry Hunsucker, Rt. 2, Box 158, Murphy, N.C. 28906												
Macedonia	C. F. Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tn. 37317	1	3	10	14	0	6	0	1	0	35	25	0
Marble Springs	Kenneth Kephart, P.O. Box 271, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	12	24	20	0	12	6	5	0	79	63	0
Mount Carmel	Don Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	11	7	15	30	0	5	1	2	0	71	65	2
Mount Liberty	Jerrel Crisp, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Mount Moriah	Norma Wallace, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	4	8	6	0	0	3	2	0	26	17	0
Mount Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546												
Mount Pleasant	Mike Gerchetski, Rt. 1, Box 228 1/2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	25	0
Mountain View	Eddie Cross, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	15	0
Murphy, First	Ray Harris, P.O. Box 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10	34	59	38	27	0	10	1	0	179	145	0
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904												
New Martins Creek	Dennis McCoy, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546												
Notla Baptist	Mrs. Becky Rogers, Rt. 1, Culberson, N.C. 28903												
Oak Grove, Murphy	Claude Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906												
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904												
Old Shooting Creek	Ledger Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	10	5	20	0	0	2	0	0	37	25	1
Owl Creek	Harvey McRae, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906												
Peachtree Memorial	Dr. Herbert Badger, Green Cove Rd., Brasstown, N.C. 28902	5	0	14	25	0	0	0	4	0	48	30	8
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baine, Farner, Tenn. 37333												
Ranger	Donna Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	4	10	10	23	0	0	0	2	0	49	40	0
Red Marble	Eddie West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C. 28901												
Second Murphy	Billy Millsaps, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove, Hayesville	Paul Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	0	1	2	26	0	15	0	1	0	44	35	0
Shady Grove, Murphy	Hardy Truett, Rt. 6, Murphy, N. C. 28906												
Shiloh	Narvel Garrett, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	0	4	4	18	0	1	0	0	0	27	18	0

Table D Church Music

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Ray Harris, Associational Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment 6-11 years or grades 1-6	91 Youth enrolment 12-17 years or grades 7-12	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Shoal Creek		0	3	10	11	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
Simonds Chapel	Warren Golden, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	5	5	15	10	0	3	2	2	0	32	30	0
Swanson	N.A. Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391												
Sweetwater	Sheila Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	10	10
Tomotla	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905												
Truett	Jennifer Myers, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	3	8	12	26	0	0	0	4	0	53	39	0
Unaka	Ernest Jones, Unaka, North Carolina 28908												
Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	8	12	1	1	2	3	2	0	43	30	1
Valley River	Fred West, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Valleytown	David Anderson, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	7	15	11	0	10	0	1	0	44	30	0
Violet	Alvin Simonds, Farner, Tennessee 37333		6	5	15	0	0	1	12	0	29	25	

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, Associational WMU Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 25 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Missionaries of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 25 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Missionaries of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Andrews, First	Mrs. James Harris, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	22	15	27	0	45	9	4	109
Fires Creek		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	12
Friendship	Mrs. Truman McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	3	6	5	8	0	0	29
Hangingdog	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
Liberty	Mrs. Bernice Raper, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
Little Brasstown	Mrs. Susie Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	15	0	15	6	0	53
Little Glade	Connie Ashe, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Marble Springs	Mrs. Wayne Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	26	0	14	3	0	51
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Stella Chapman, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	4	15	12	10	2	57
Mount Pisgah	Ethel Hogsed, Warne, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	4	8	7	12	7	0	43
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Juanita Stiles, Rt. 1, Box 281, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	10	9	0	0	0	19	0	10	9	0	7	2	0	28
Murphy, First		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	20	23	9	80	10	0	157
Peachtree Memorial	Mrs. Herbert Badger, Green Cove Rd., Brasstown, N.C. 28902	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	6	8	18	5	0	51
Ranger	Mrs. Grace Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N.C.							1	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	16
Shady Grove, Murphy	Mrs. Edith Anderson, Rt. 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	5	0	17	5	0	35
Shiloh	Lucy Danner, Rt. 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	2	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Truett	Mrs. Mabel Padgett, Rt. 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	8	10	20	3	0	55
Valley River	Mardie D. Adams, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	1	1			1		3	6	12			13	5		36
Violet	Wilma Murphy, Rt. 5, Box 178, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10

Table F Brotherhood

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Jim Carringer, Associational Brotherhood Director
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Friendship	Ronnie Payne, Rt. 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	5	4	2	8	0	0	0	19	0	0
Little Brasstown	Richard Plemmons, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	10	12	0	15	0	1	0	38	0	0
Marble Springs	Harold Long, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	12	12	3	0	15	0	0
Mount Carmel	Pat Boring, Star Rt. Farner, Tennessee 37333	2	7	2	14	0	2	0	27	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	5	7	2	6		1		21		
Mount Pleasant	H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	0
Shady Grove, Murphy	Dan Anderson, Rt. 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Truett	Todd Phillips, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904		12	2			2	12	28		

Table G Total Receipts

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATI ON
State of North Carolina
Oleta Brugh, Associational Treasurer
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	THEASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Andrews, First	Fannie McGuire, Andrews, N.C. 28901	55	16	5	x						66,995	660	67,655	0	22,548			3,072	22,640	48,261
Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Cir., Murphy, N.C.		3	2						x	2,800	0	2,800	0	1,600	500	0	140	100	2,340
Bethabara	Norma J. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 107 A3, Hiawa, Ga	0	0	0						x	1,502	0	1,502	0	0	0	111	50	1,037	1,198
Bethel	Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne, N.C. 28909	4								x	3,733	0	3,733	0	820	500	1,900	70	335	3,635
Boiling Springs	Jeannie Gaddis, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10	10	5						x	8,282	320	8,602	0	2,100	1,344	0	177	2,987	6,609
Downings Creek	Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904										5,726		5,726		1,971			337	1,149	3,458
Ebenezer	Grace Hall, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906		8	2						x	10,664	0	10,664	3,500	2,683	11,072	0	248	1,084	15,087
Fires Creek	Edward Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	4	0	0	x						5,993	180	6,173	0	1,580	6,019	0	401	1,210	9,210
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 7, Box 18-H, Murphy, N.C.	30	16	43						x	11,028	39	11,067	0	1,805	0	0	529	3,766	6,100
Hangingdog	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	18	10	10				x			10,676	0	10,676	0	4,830	0	0	355	2,873	8,058
Harmony	Mrs. Clell Head, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0						x	1,025	0	1,025	0	630	67	0	59	79	836
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0							6,936	0	6,936	0	2,730	0	0	124	2,010	5,048
Junaluska	Mrs. H. A. McMahan, Andrews, N.C. 28901										1,400		1,400							
Liberty	Roy Helton, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tn. 37391	11	5	5	x						8,934	55	8,989	2,893	4,610	0	0	297	3,830	8,737
Little Brasstown	Barbara Tipton, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902		5	5						x	29,016	0	29,016	0	9,880	0	0	860	8,827	19,568
Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	12									6,102	300	6,402	0	3,900	0	0	260	0	4,160
Macedonia	C. T. Helton, P.O. Box 37-C, Isabella, Tn.		0	0						x	13,089	0	13,089	0	4,212	0	0	130	3,038	7,380
Maltby	Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	5								x					2,415	6,264	0	390	1,118	10,187
Marble Springs	Elizabeth Morris, P.O. Box 332, Marble, N.C.	50								x	22,752	34,711	57,463	15,000	9,422	30,757	0	901	9,109	50,189
Martin Hill	Fannie Martin, Rt. 4, Box 204, Hayesville, N.C																			
Meadow Grove		12									4,748	16	4,765	0				272	1,247	3,977
Moccasin Creek	Selma Raper, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906										390									
Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 113B, Hayesville, NC	26									985		985	0	330			77	597	1,004
Mount Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	20	5	9	x						17,616	0	17,616	0	3,710	6,468	0	529	3,514	14,221
Mount Liberty	Mable Cooke, Rt. 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10								x	10,479	0	10,479	0	4,463	0	1,849	149	1,037	7,498
Mount Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, N.C.	25								x	8,730	16	8,746	0	3,940	9,061	0	129	2,376	15,506
Mount Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, N.C. 28909	30	12	6				x			15,380	153	15,533	0	7,015	0	0	833	2,454	10,002
Mount Pleasant, Hyl.	Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.	40	15	4	x						36,654	0	36,654	0	13,795	0	0	1,077	14,740	29,612
Mount Zion	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	2	0	0							1,299	361	1,660	0	465	42	366	128	664	1,299
Mountain View	Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901	5	0	0				x			1,298	517	1,815	0	1,807				2,033	3,890
Murphy, First	Boyd Davis, 1200 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC		13		x						116,935	48,880	165,815	0	32,289	0	64,362	4,281	28,988	129,920
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	15	0	0						x	5,107	0	5,107	0	983	1,191	0	224	607	3,005
New Martins Creek	Mrs. Nina Chastain, Rt. 2, box 255, Murphy, NC										14,562	113	14,675	0	7,155	2,460		382	1,187	11,184
Notla	Mr. Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.	25	1	1						x	9,342	0	9,342	0	6,185	0	0	385	2,585	9,155
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Box 61, Murphy, N.C.	9	3	2	x						8,753	0	8,753	1,000	2,835	4,565	488	146	1,617	9,651

Table G Total Receipts

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Oleta Brugh, Associational Treasurer
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

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Oak Grove, Marble	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 137, Murphy, N.C.												4,500		3,200					
Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904		0	0							1,002	0	1,002	0		0	0	52	458	950
Ogreeta	Robert E. Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 270, Murphy, NC																			
Old Shooting Creek	Jess Clampitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	15	5	5			×				7,536	0	7,536	0	1,431	156	1,393	466	1,921	5,367
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	20	10	5							10,776	33	10,809	0	1,200	0	0	221	1,952	3,273
Peachtree Memorial	Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	21	7.5	3.1						×	25,409	0	25,409	0	7,074	0	0	1,005	10,635	18,714
Pine Grove	Nore Lee Garrett, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546		0	0										0	0	0				
Pine Log	Katie Miller, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902														1,250					
Pleasant Hill	Effie Ledford	0	0	0						×	4,114	0	4,114	0	1,071	0	0	39	1,504	2,614
Pleasant Valley	Dub McAfee, Rt. 3, Pleasant Valley, Murphy, NC										2,000									
Ranger	Marcelline Pratt, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	20	2	3	×						15,738	0	15,738	0	7,510	1,072	0	242	1,922	10,746
Red Marble	Lonnie Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901									×					5,798					5,798
Second, Murphy	Mrs. Barbara Morrow, Regal St., Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0						×	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	9	15	5						×	8,650	0	8,650	0	2,275	308	500	312	1,657	5,047
Shady Grove, Culbn	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	6	0	0						×	7,015	0	7,015	0	3,640	0	1,200	85	1,916	1,841
Shiloh	Nancy Cody, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0						×	11,084	0	11,084	0	0	0	7,890	158	428	8,476
Shoal Creek	Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	10	10	3						×	6,376	0	6,376	0	2,364	0	0	172	1,407	3,943
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Carol Dillard, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	22								×	6,557	0	6,557	0	2,351	1,984	930	205	124	6,594
Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, Rt. 7, Box 13, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0																
South End	Harold C. Stiles, Murphy, N.C. 28906												4,000		500					
Swanson	Melvin Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	8	0	0							4,315	0	4,315	0	915	3,400	0	73	0	4,388
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	8	0	0	×		×				3,400	0	3,400	4,000	1,700	0	0	480	670	2,850
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble, N.C.	20	5	5						×	30,618	0	30,618	0	5,680	0	9,529	670	4,083	19,962
Topton	Harley Roper, Topton, N. C. 28781																			
Truett Memorial	Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville, N.C. 28904	30	10							×	26,489	3,082	29,571	0	12,500	0	0	1,500	3,500	17,500
Unaka	Michael Hunsucker, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	20	0	0						×	14,951	62	15,013	0	5,520	2,950	0	363	3,037	11,871
Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	5								×	8,760	0	8,760	0	300	2,133	0	281	1,810	4,524
Valley River	Hestor Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews, N.C.	34	0	0											7,219		3,840	871	4,023	15,953
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901		0	0						×	28,803	0	28,803	0	9,248	0	0	267	7,274	16,789
Vengeance	Willard Green, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C. 28905	8	0	0						×	6,545	0	6,545	0	3,715	789	0	294	1,063	5,861
Violet	Fred Graham, P.O. Box 246, Ducktown, Tn.	25									8,608	0	8,608	0	3,168	750	0	330	2,588	6,836

Table H Mission Expenditures

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Fred B. Lunsford, Director of Associational Missions
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during this year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SBC Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated SBC Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated SBC Hospitals	147 Designated SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Andrews, First	Mrs. Amos Harris, P.O. Box 866, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	0	0	9,405	2,925	304	687	1,500	0	715	213	487	430	7,265	6,671
Bealtown	Frankie Rowland, 114B Beal Cir., Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	33	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	55
Bethabara	Norma J. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 107A3, Hiawassee, Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mary Palmer, Rt. 1, Warne, N.C. 28909	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	100	100
Boiling Springs	Lumis Gaddis, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	717	183	0	183	90	100	200	0	200	0	1,673	8,282
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C. 28904				980				182		163	31	33		409	489
Ebenezer	Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	738			186			100	100	94	960	1,440	2,178
Fires Creek	Lloyd Ledford, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	0	0	0	52	135	26	26	26	0	52	52	50	39	406	458
Friendship	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	0	0	0	180	480	120	541	1,063	0	160	117	35	132	2,648	2,828
Hangingdog	Mrs. June Kephart, Rt. 3, Box 121, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	1,007	1,007	0	203	108	0	170	0	0	600	2,089	3,097
Harmony	Barbara Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 112, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0						10	10				20
Hopewell	Howard Orton, Rt. 6, Murphy, N. C. 28906	0	0	0	321	144	0	0	0	0	264	0	14	685	1,107	1,428
Junaluska	Mrs. H. A. McMahan, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0														
Liberty	Linda Allen, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	0	0	0	391	391	25	25	0	0	50	30	25	0	546	937
Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C. 28902	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	110	378	0	415	300	200	200	2,602	3,602
Little Glade	Benny Dockery, Rt. 2, Box 159, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	220	220
Macedonia	Joy Watkins, Rt. 7, Box 343, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	97	66	0	0	95	0	1,475	0	95	0	1,731	1,828
Maltby	Lorraine Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 99 A-1, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	13	32	97
Marble Springs	Wayne J. Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	0	0	774	540	105	178	350	23	644	92	105	1,030	3,067	3,841
Martin Hill	Mrs. Bob Hodges, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904															
Meadow Grove	Lizzie Hicks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904				192	120					56	8				375
Moccasin Creek	Florence Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Moss Memorial	Debbie Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 113B, Hayesville, N.C.										25				25	
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Don Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	56	144	84	50	50	0	170	84	0	580	1,162	1,218
Mount Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 6, Box 192, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	100	140	15	15	15	15	117	167	16	0	500	600
Mount Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	150	126	0	0	75	0	48	53	8	300	610	760
Mount Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, North Carolina 28909				1,094	583	159	177	242	97	395	110	237	30	2,030	3,124
Mount Pleasant, Hysvl	Mrs. Amelia S. Woodard, Rt. 1, Box 274, Hayesville, NC	0	0	0	4,535	1,216	47	390	693	0	0	69	80	10	2,507	7,042
Mount Zion	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	62	30	0	158	158
Mountain View	Maudie Farbes, Rt. 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901															105
Murphy, First	Mrs. Harry Ingram, 110 Ingram Lane, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	12,602	1,300	363	453	1,963	0	1,129	351	25	0	5,584	18,186
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	241	58	0	0	368	368
New Martins Creek	Mr. Max Lockaby, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga. 30512				90	30					30	30	30		120	210
Notla	Mr. Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 273, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	352	200	0	0	0	0	85	75	0	0	360	712
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. Box 61, Murphy, N. C. 28906	0	0	0	120			60			100		100	200	460	580

Table H Mission Expenditures

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Fred B. Lunsford, Director of Associational Missions
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions incl Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SBC Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SBC Hospitals	Designated SBC Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Oak Grove, Marble	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 137, Murphy, N.C. 28906														100	100
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	20	0	0	70	70
Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 270, Murphy, N.C.															
Old Shooting Creek	James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Box 59, Hayesville, N.C.	0	0	0	323	270	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	249	677	1,000
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	1,124	776	0	0	0	0	213	340	0	1,685	3,014	4,138
Peachtree Memorial	Jack Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	1,125	551	136	370	827	58	185	206	32	0	2,366	3,491
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Hope Brown, Rt. 1, Brasstown, North Carolina											199				199
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Box 84, Farner, Tennessee 37333	0	0	0	65	105	65				83		8			326
Pleasant Valley	Althea Moore, Rt. 3, Pleasant Valley, Murphy, N.C.				80											
Ranger	Geraldine Garland, Rt. 6, Box 376, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	600	580	130	278	328	0	234	201	148	260	2,159	2,759
Red Marble	Lanny Mason, Box 34, Topton, North Carolina 28781								4,341		150				4,491	
Second, Murphy	Mrs. Katherine C. Worley, Rt. 3, Box 106, Murphy, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	500
Shady Grove	Patricia Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 27, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	1,208	410	0	0	22	0	100	109	72	1,056	1,769	2,977
Shady Grove, Culbersn	Wilma Shields, Rt. 6, Box 85, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	97	85	0	28	0	0	50	25	0	0	188	285
Shiloh	Janice G. Cloer, Rt. 4, Box 34-A, Hayesville, N.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	125	95	85	305	605	605
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Lola Coleman, Rt. 4, Box 302, Murphy, N.C.	0	75	75	240	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	290	365
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Glenda Cheatham, P.O. Box 981, Blue Ridge, Ga.	0	0	0	87	135	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	325	486	573
Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
South End	Arvil Stiles, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												75			75
Swanson	Claude Self, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	136	0	25	25	0	0	246	246
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	97	97
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	1,675	1,675	810	810	0	0	0	0	279	51	31		1,171	3,656
Topton	Mrs. Harley Roper, Topton, North Carolina 28781															
Truett Memorial	Jack R. Rogers, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	2,648	540	20	179	1,247	0	56	0	10	390	2,441	5,089
Unaka	Mrs. Kate Jones, Unaka, North Carolina 28908	0	0	0	88	100	0	0	492	0	300	344	0	0	1,236	1,324
Upper Peachtree	Eundice Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	50	60	0	0	170	170
Valley River	Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	0	0	280	986	358	875	510	0	690	300	0	0	3,994	
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews, N.C. 28901	100	1,375	1,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	304	0	0	3,242	3,546	5,021
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Lura K. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marble, N.C.	0	0	0	262	131	0	0	0	0	654	0	0	0	785	1,047
Violet	Mrs. Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tennessee 37326	0	0	0	330	264	0	0	222	0	240	103	69	0	898	1,228

Table I Special Information

TRUETT-BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
J. C. Robinson, Moderator
P.O. Box 580, Murphy, North Carolina 28906

		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Yes N No														
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No church type missions stated during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No other type missions stated during the year	No other type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment on Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number joint Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planned near new building or remodeling project	Radio TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt Sem, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Andrews, First	Lee Pullium, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bealtown	Joe Ray, Valley River Ave., Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	March Coker, Rt. 1, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boiling Springs	Geoffery Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Downings Creek	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904							2					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ebenezer		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hangingdog	Carl Gentry, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Harmony		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell		0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Junaluska																											
Liberty	Ed LaFerry, Rt. 1, Farner, Tennessee 37333	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Little Brasstown	Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Maltby	J. D. Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Marble Springs	Kermit Kilpatrick, P.O. Box 123, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Martin Hill																											
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904																										
Moccasin Creek																											
Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Rt. 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Carmel	Lonnie Britt, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Liberty	Blaine Haney, Rt. 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Mount Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesvil	Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Mount Zion	Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain View	Harley Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Murphy, First	A. L. Buchanan, 903 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	35	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Martins Creek	Mr. H. L. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906							3					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Notla	T. E. Anderson, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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State of North Carolina
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.: Y / N / No: Library	Planning chair new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Babe Study	SS Leadership Preparation News	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymns	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Revival Week	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Baptist Sem. Colleges and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Oak Grove, Marble																											
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ogreeta	Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Owl Creek						0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Pine Grove								0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Log																											
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley																											
Ranger	Sterlin Akin, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Marble	Marvin Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901					0	0	3		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Second, Murphy	Mr. George Walter Cole, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shady Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shady Grove, Culbersn	Newton Gibson, Rt. 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shiloh	Ralph Allison, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904							2					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shoal Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Simonds Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Snow Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0																				
South End																											
Swanson		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sweetwater	Ralph Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tomotla	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Topton								1	0	0	0	0															
Truett	John Wood, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N			N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y
Unaka	H. H. Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Upper Peachtree	Allen Farmer, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley River		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y														
Valleytown	Alden Purser, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Vengeance Creek	Don Green, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Violet	Edward Graham, Rt. 5, Box 171, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

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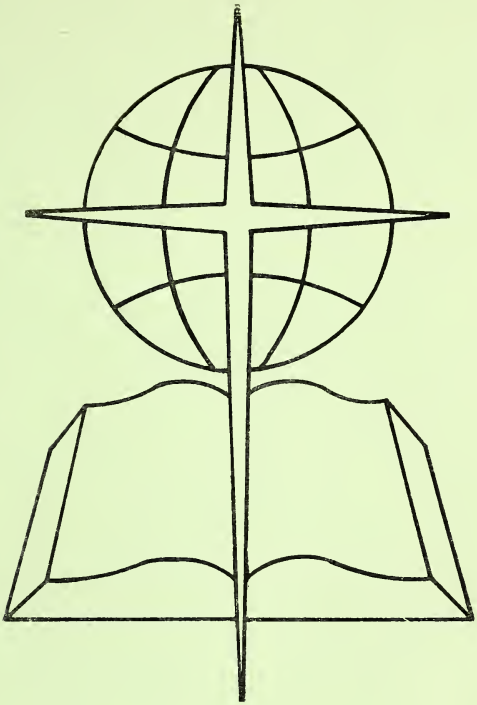

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August 8-9, 1978

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Night Session, Shady Grove, Murphy
2nd day, Little Glade Baptist

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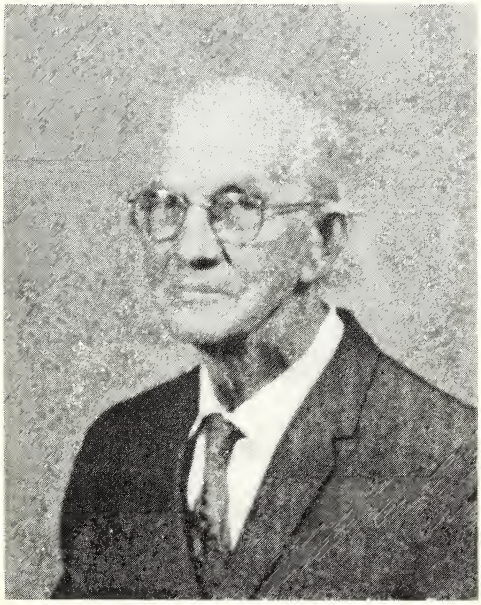
DEDICATION

We dedicate this annual to the loving memory of the following faithful servants of God who went on to be with the Lord during the associational year of 1977-1978.

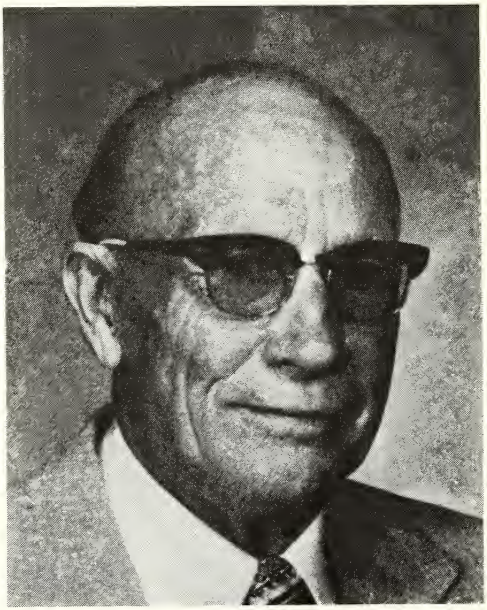
REV. WELDON WEST

Reverend Weldon West went on to be with the Lord at the age of 82. He pastored several churches in the Truett Baptist Association and the Cheoah Association. Among those churches was Ebenezer Baptist Church of which he was pastor when he died. He had been there 46 ½ years. He was a member of Valleytown Baptist Church.



REV. WAYNE CRISP

Reverend Wayne Crisp went on to be with the Lord after having preached the gospel 35 years. He pastored churches in the Truett Baptist Association, the Cheoah Association, and in the states of Tennessee and Georgia. He was a member of Murphy First Baptist Church.



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I-NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watchcare of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members from each church for each additional (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The Associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

ARTICLE IV-AUTHORITY

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for

Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

ARTICLE V-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI-OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise

nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

ARTICLE VII-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Superientendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The

Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative office of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

(1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.

(2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.

(3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.

(4) Serve AS EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

(5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.

(6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor-Shepherd, his duties will involve:

(1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectivies, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship. Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.
This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routing, answer of inquiries, etc.

4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obiligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, but time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S.B.C Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis)may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to sutdy and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article I, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three-year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend any appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the Principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

ARTICLE IX-RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE X-QUORUMS

SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

ARTICLE XI-AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

CLERK OF THE YEAR OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Geraldine Garland was chosen to be the Clerk of the Year. Mrs. Garland did a very outstanding job on her Uniform Church Letter. She was very efficient and prompt in getting the job done. Following is an explanation received from her Pastor, Rev. Marvin Hampton:

Ranger Baptist Church is highly honored to have had chosen from her membership, Mrs. Geraldine Garland as Associational Clerk of the Year. We feel she is well deserving of this honor because she takes her responsibilities as church clerk so seriously, and is so willing.

Doing a job or task is not her ultimate goal; it must be done well and accurately. As well as being a superior church clerk, she is a faithful, dedicated Christian, who is willing to serve the Lord.

When I think of Geraldine, I am reminded of the response young Samuel made when the Lord called him, "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth."

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Let me take this opportunity to say that Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and Mr. Jack Rivenbark of Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church were given honorable mention at the annual meeting of the association. They also did tremendous jobs on their church letters.

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Following is a list of all the church clerks who met the deadline for getting their Uniform Church Letters to the associational office.

Ranger-Mrs. Geraldine Garland
Peachtree Memorial-Mr. Jack Rivenbark
Mount Carmel-Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer
Upper Peachtree-Mrs. Roy Curtis
Topton-Mrs. Harley Roper
Fires Creek-Charlie Blankenship
Hangingdog-Mrs. June Kephart
Vengeance Creek-Lura K. Thompson
Notla-Mr. Kenneth Bradley
Downings Creek-Jerome Smith
Valley River-Mrs. Hester Clark
Junaluska-Lenora McMahan
Bethabara-Mrs. Annie M. Ledford
Valleytown-Ella Mae Mathis
Owl Creek-Mrs. Helen Kephart
Shady Grove-Hayesville-Mrs. Patricia Elliott
Sweetwater-Ruth Franklin
Oak Grove-Murphy-Harvey Stiles

Snow Hill-Mary Wright
Little Glade-Mr. Clyde Stalcup
Meadow Grove-Mrs. Lizzie Hicks
Mountain View-Mrs. Hugh Forbes
Marble Springs-Mr. Wayne J. Edwards
Bealtown-Mrs. Frankie Rowland
Boiling Springs-Lumas Gaddis
Macedonia-Joy H. Watkins
Swanson-Claude Self
Oak View-Frank Ledford
Unaka-Mrs. Kate Jones
Harmony-Barbara Coleman
Friendship-Mrs. Larry McNabb
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Wilma Sheilds
Shoal Creek-Mrs. Lola Coleman
Pleasant Hill-Mrs. Gladys Payne
Violet-Mrs. Susie Graham
Moccasin Creek-Florence Henson
Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Wanda Simonds
Andrews First Baptist-Miss Doris Raxter

PROGRAM

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING - 1978

THEME: "Bold Missions - Reaching Out"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 8, 1978
Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn, I Am Thine, O Lord .....Rev. Chester Jones
Welcome, Scripture, Prayer .....Rev. Joseph Reese
9:45 Seating of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors and
Bold Missions Presentation .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
9:50 Associational Reports:
Missions Committee & Task Force .....Richard Powers
Treasurer's .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
Budget Finance .....Rev. Chester Jones
Executive Committee .....Sharon Kephart
Building Planning Committee .....Richard Powers
Cooperative Program .....Rev. Joseph Reese
Director of Missions .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:30 Hymn, When We Walk With The Lord .....Rev. Chester Jones
Message .....Rev. Luther Osment
Truett Camp Report .....Rev. Kenneth Crawford
Christian Action League Report .....Rev. D. P. McFarland
11:00 Miscellaneous Business Session
11:10 Church Training Report .....Rev. Aud Brown
Sunday School Report .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
Evangelism Report .....Rev. Harold Miller
11:25 Hymn, Have Faith In God .....Rev. Chester Jones
11:30 Annual Sermon .....Rev. Eddis Dockery
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session
Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church

1:15 Hymn, Praise Him, Praise Him .....Rev. Chester Jones
Scripture & Prayer .....Rev. Johnny Foster
Clerk of the Year Presentation .....Sharon Kephart
1:30 Brotherhood Report .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
W. M. U. Report .....Marie Hendrix
V. B. S. Recognition .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
Vote on Building Recommendation

Baptist Foundation ..... C. Gordon Maddrey
Annuity Report ..... Ed LaFerry
Message ..... Sam O'Neal
2:00 Social Service Institutions Reports:
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. J. D. Decker
Message ..... Calvin Knight
Homes for Aging ..... Robert Bruce
Message ..... Ralph Cannon
Children's Homes
Message ..... Hugh Starnes
2:30 Nominating Committee Report ..... Lloyd Hendrix
Election of Officers
Hymn ..... Rev. Chester Jones
3:00 Adjourn until 7:00 at Bethel Baptist Church

Tuesday Night Session
Bethel Baptist Church

7:00 Hymn, Amazing Grace ..... Richard Powers
Welcome, Scripture, & Prayer ..... Rev. Rondal Ford
Testimonies
Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
7:25 Youth Report ..... Sharon Kephart
Bold Mission Presentation ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
Youth Missions Presentation ..... Karen Kephart
Testimony ..... Dianne Crowder
Hymn, I'll Be Satisfied ..... Richard Powers
Special Music, Solo ..... Dianne Crowder
Missionary Message ..... Rev. Harold Miller
Adjourn until Wednesday Morning at Andrews First Baptist Church, 9:30

Wednesday Morning Session, August 9, 1978
Andrews First Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn, Victory In Jesus ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Welcome, Scripture, & Prayer ..... Rev. David Brown
Bold Mission Presentation ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
9:45 Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Aud Brown
Fruitland Report ..... Rev. Johnny Foster
College Representatives
Mars Hill ..... Sue Fitzgerald
Gardner Webb ..... Bob Abrahm
10:15 Christian Literature Report ..... Sharon Kephart

Biblical Recorder Report & Message .....Rev. Woodrow Hill
10:35 Miscellaneous Business Session .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
Radio Report .....Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:40 Digest of Church Letters .....Sharon Kephart
10:45 Committee Reports
Time & Place .....Rev. Marvin Hampton
Resolutions Committee .....Mrs. E. G. Altland
10:55 In Memoriam .....Rev. E. G. Altland
11:10 Church Reports
11:25 Hymn, We Have Heard the Joyful Sound .....Rev. Aud Brown
Special Music, Solo .....Rev. Aud Brown
11:30 Message, Moderator .....Rev. J. D. Decker
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Sessions

1. The Ninth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord", page 352 in the Baptist Hymnal. Was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

2. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was given by Rev. Joseph Reese, pastor of host church, Peachtree Memorial. He read verses from John 3:16-18, Matthew 19:20, and Mark's Gospel.

3. Meeting was called to order by Associational Moderator, Rev. J. D. Decker.

4. A motion was made and seconded that all messengers present and those to come later, be seated. Vote taken; motion carried. There were 190 people present.

5. Recognition of all visitors. There were four visitors outside of the Truett Baptist Association.

6. All pastors were introduced. There were 19 active pastors and four retired pastors.

7. A Bold Missions Presentation was given by Rev. Fred Lunsford. He explained that this is the 15th Annual Meeting he has helped to prepare for and he told the purpose of the Book of Reports. The Building Fund Campaign cards were explained.

8. Rev. Fred Lunsford made a proposal that at the end of the day, we vote on all reports presented during the day. This did not include any reports that had recommendations in them that had to be voted on. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal. Vote was taken; motion carried.

9. Rev. Fred Lunsford made a recommendation that our association set aside a day in the year as Pastor Appreciation Day. The suggested date was on the first Sunday in September. The day will be promoted in the next newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to have a Pastor's Appreciation Day. Vote taken; motion carried.

10. Associational Reports: *Missions Committee & Task Force Report...Richard Powers.* Mr. Powers presented this report as found on page 26 of the "Book of Reports". He called special attention to the section telling about the different task forces we now have. *Treasurer's Report...Rev. Fred Lunsford.* Rev. Lunsford presented this report as found on page 38 of the "Book of Reports". *Budget Finance Report...Rev. Chester Jones.* Rev. Jones presented this report as found on page 10 of the "Book of Reports". He called special attention to the increase in our budget. He also explained the increase in the secretary's salary. Fred Lunsford gave more insight on this. Instead of working 24 hours weekly, the secretary will work five, six-hour days per week. Also recommended that we pay the hospital insurance for the secretary if churches increase their giving. Rev. Chester Jones also made a proposal in the form of a motion to have Kenneth Crawford Appreciation Day the second Sunday in October. An offering will be received on this day. The motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried. *Executive Committee Report...Sharon Kephart.* Miss Kephart presented this report for adoption as found on pages 20, 21, and 22 of the

"Book of Reports". *Building Planning Committee Report...Mr. Richard Powers.* Mr. Powers presented this report as found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports". Mr. Powers also mentioned some of the planning meetings that have been held and went over the sketches of the inside and outside plans of the new associational building. He went over the six recommendations found in the "Book of Reports" on page 31. A vote will be taken in the afternoon session for these recommendations. *Cooperative Program Report...Rev. Joseph Reese.* Rev. Reese presented this report as found on pages 34 and 35 of the "Book of Reports". *Director of Missions Report...Rev. Fred Lunsford.* Rev. Lunsford presented this report as found on pages 16 and 17 of the "Book of Reports". He also brought up about the World Missions Conference to be held in September, 1979. Fred Lunsford asked for more churches to participate in this and he also expressed his feelings bout the past Youth World Missions Fair.

11. Hymn, "When We Walk With the Lord", page 409 in the Baptist Hymnal was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

12. Rev. Luther Osment delivered a message taken from Numbers 13 and Joshua 14:12.

13. The Truett Camp Report was presented by Rev. Kenneth Crawford. The report is found on page 39 of the "Book of Reports". He told about some of the experiences he has encountered during this past summer at the camp. Rev. Crawford made a proposal that the Truett Baptist Association make Truett Camp in Region Ten available to Haywood, Buncombe, and Transylvania Counties. A motion was made and seconded for this. Vote taken; motion carried. This was included in the miscellaneous business session.

14. The Christian Action League Report was presented by D. P. McFarland. He asked that we help in the campaign against liquor-by-the-drink and asked that we pray for the campaign.

15. Church Training Report was presented by Rev. Aud Brown as found on page 15 of the "Book of Reports". Rev. Brown also expressed his convictions about liquor-by-the-drink and he told about the effects Truett Camp has had on children in Little Brasstown Baptist Church. He encouraged more churches to participate in Church Training.

16. The Sunday School Report as found on pages 36 and 37 of the "Book of Reports" was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. He called attention to the New Bible Book Series that is now available.

17. Evangelism Report was presented by Rev. Harold Miller. The report is found on pages 18 and 19 of the "Book of Reports". Rev. Miller brought attention to the 1977 Youth Revival and the 1978 Camp Meeting.

18. Announcements of upcoming events were made by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

19. Hymn, "Have Faith In God", page 376 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

20. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Eddis Dockery, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He took his text from Matthew 3:1-2 and Isaiah 49:1-3.

21. Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1st Day

22. Hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him", page 67 in the Baptist Hymnal, was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

23. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Johnny Foster, pastor of Mount Pisgah. He read from Matthew 6:9-10.

24. Clerk of the Year Presentation was given by Sharon Kephart. Mrs. Geraldine Garland of Ranger Baptist Church was the outstanding Clerk of the Year. Honorable Mention was made to Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer of Mount Carmel, and Mr. Jack Rivenbark of Peachtree Memorial. 36 church clerks met the deadline of July 30 for getting their Uniform Church Letters into the associational office.

25. Brotherhood Report, as found on page nine of the "Book of Reports", was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

26. Women's Missionary Union Report as found on pages 41 and 42 of the "Book of Reports", was presented by Mrs. Marie Hendrix. She told about mission work going on and urged more churches to participate.

27. Vacation Bible School Recognition Certificates were presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford to the 26 churches who had sent their VBS reports to the associational office.

28. A motion and second was made to accept the six recommendations found on page 31 of the "Book of Reports". These are found in the Building Planning Committee Report. Vote taken; motion carried.

29. Baptist Foundation Report was given by C. Gordan Maddrey. He spoke on the Baptist Foundation and told about people who are helping the foundation.

30. Annuity Report, as found on pages 5 and 6 of the "Book of Reports", was presented by Mr. Ed LaFerry.

31. Annuity Message was brought by Sam O'Neal. He explained how we can help our pastors through the Annuity Program.

32. Social Services Institutions Reports: *Baptist Hospital Report...Rev. J. D. Decker* presented this report found on page seven of the "Book of Reports". The message on the Baptist Hospital was brought by Mr. Calvin Knight. He told of some of the experiences he has had at the hospital. They provide not only medical care at the hospital, but also spiritual counseling. *Homes for Aging Report*...is found on pages 24 and 25 of the "Book of Reports". The message on the Homes for the Aging was given by Mr. Ralph Cannon. He told of the progress that's been made for the past year but he expressed his concern about giving to the homes. He asked that we give more to help support the homes. *Children's Homes Report* is found on page 11 of the "Book of Reports". The message about the children's homes was brought by Mr. Hugh Starnes. He told about some experiences he has had with children from Cherokee County. Hugh Starnes also invited everyone to come to the Broyhill Children's Home for supper the first Thursday in September.

33. Nomination Committee Report...Mr. Lloyd Hendrix moved the adoption of the report, as found on pages 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the "Book of Reports". Motion seconded, vote taken, and motion carried.

34. A Motion was made and seconded to adopt all reports that have been presented during the day. Vote taken; motion carried.

35. Election of Officers: Floor was opened to nominations for Moderator. The Moderator was asked by one of the messengers to let the Vice-Moderator take over until all nominations for Moderator were made. J. D. Decker was nominated. A motion was made that nominations for Moderator cease. Motion was seconded; vote taken; motion carried. J. D. Decker was put in as Moderator. The Vice-Moderator then gave the floor back to the Moderator, J. D. Decker. Floor was opened for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Rev. Harold Miller was nominated. A motion was made and seconded that nominations for Vice-Moderator cease. Vote taken; motion carried. Rev. Harold Miller was elected as Vice-Moderator.

36. Hymn, page 383 in the Baptist Hymnal was led by Rev. Chester Jones.

37. Prayer.

38. Adjourn until Tuesday night session; 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church.

Tuesday Night Session
Bethel Baptist Church

39. Hymn, "Amazing Grace", page 203 in the Heavenly Highway Hymnal was led by Mr. Richard Powers.

40. Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer was led by Rev. Rondal Ford, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. He read Scripture from Acts 1:8. Prayer.

41. *Seminary Extension Report.* Rev. Fred Lunsford presented this report as found on page 33 of the "Book of Reports". He told of some of the upcoming classes to be taught this fall.

42. *Youth Report.* Sharon Kephart presented this report as found on page 44 of the "Book of Reports". She told how the youth work was so meaningful to her. She also told of the youth work that is planned for the future.

43. Bold Missions Presentation: Rev. Fred Lunsford showed the filmstrip, "Bold Growing, Bold Missions". He then asked people for their reflections of what they thought about Bold Missions.

44. Youth Missions Presentation: Karen Kephart, Youth Missions Director, presented the Youth Missions Report as found on page 43 of the "Book of Reports".

45. Testimony was given by Miss Diane Crowder of Fires Creek Baptist Church. She introduced a group of Acteens from Fires Creek that she brought with her. She told how she was called to be a Missionary recently. Diane asked that everyone pray for her.

46. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all the reports that had been presented during the night session. Vote was taken; motion carried.

47. Hymn, "I'll Be Satisfied", page 205 in the Heavenly Highway Hymnal, was led by Mr. Richard Powers.

48. A solo was sung by Miss Diane Crowder.

49. A missionary message was delivered by Rev. Harold Miller, pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church.

50. Adjourn until Wednesday morning session, 9:30 at Andrews First Baptist Church.

Wednesday Morning Session, August 9, 1978
Andrews First Baptist Church

51. Hymn, "Victory In Jesus", page 475 in the Baptist Hymnal was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

52. Welcome, Scriipture, and Prayer was presented by Rev. David Brown, pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church. He read scripture from I Chronicles 29:15.

53. Bold Missions Presentation: Rev. Fred Lunsford told us about the three phases of the Bold Mission Thrust. They are Bold Growing, Bold Giving, and Bold Going. Rev. Lunsford asked all the preachers present to write an article for the pastor's column of the Cherokee Scout. He asked that they include something about Bold Missions in their articles. He also told about the three task forces that have been formed in the Truett Baptist Association. They are listed on page 30 of the "Book of Reports". We were challenged to participate in the World Missions Conference next fall. We have 15 churches signed up for this as of now. We need at least 30 churches to participate.

54. *Christian Education Report*. Rev. Aud Brown presented this report as found on page 12 of the "Book of Reports".

55. Fruitland Report. Rev. Johnny Foster presented this report. He told how much he loved Fruitland. He also told about the atmosphere and the operation of the school.

56. College Representatives: Sue Fitzgerald represented Mars Hill College. She told about resources they have available for our use. Mr. Bob Abrahm represented Gardner Webb College as he told us of some programs and courses they have at this college.

57. Christian Literature Report. Sharon Kephart presented this report as found on page 14 of "Book of Reports".

58. Biblical Recorder Report & Message was presented by Rev. Woodrow Hill. The report is found on page eight of the "Book of Reports". Mr. Hill told how people need to be informed. He encouraged us to go back to our churches and see that our people receive the Biblical Recorder.

59. Miscellaneous Business Session: (A.) Rev. Fred Lunsford made a motion that our 1978 Annual Meeting Minute Book be dedicated in memory of Rev. Weldon West and Rev. Wayne Crisp. The motion was seconded; vote was taken; and the motion carried. (B.) Rev. Aud Brown encouraged churches to take a special offering to send to the Christian Action League to help fight against Liquor-By-The-Drink. He also suggested that we try to help meet the financial needs of the Homes for the Aging. (C.) Rev. Fred Lunsford told about the interpreters meeting coming up on August 20. Our goal for the State Missions Offering this year is $16,000.00.

60. Radio Report was presented as found on page 32 of the "Book of Reports".

61. Digest of Church Letters was given by Sharon Kephart, Clerk.

62. Committee Reports: *Time & Place*. Rev. Marvin Hampton announced the scheduled meeting places for the next annual associational meeting. They are as follows: First Day Session-Mount Carmel, Night Session-Shady Grove, Murphy, Second Day Session-Little Glade. A motion was made and seconded to accept the above invitations. Vote taken; motion carried. *Resolutions*

Committee Report was given by Mrs. E. G. Altland. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. Vote taken; motion carried.

63. In Memoriam was presented by Rev. E. G. Altland. Rev. Marvin Hampton played softly the hymn, "Breathe On Me", and then a silent prayer was held in honor of our beloved dead.

64. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all reports as given this morning. Vote taken; motion carried.

65. A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Mission Hill Baptist Church, located in Clay County, into the Truett Baptist Association when their Church Letter is received this year. Vote was taken; motion carried.

66. Church Reports were given by several of the messengers who told what had happened for the past year in their church.

67. Hymn, "We have Heard the Joyful Sound", page 277 in the Baptist Hymnal was led by Rev. Aud Brown.

68. Special Music: Rev. Aud Brown sang "Jesus Paid It All".

69. Concluding Message was delivered by Moderator, Rev. J. D. Decker. Scripture was taken from John 5.

70. Prayer.

71. A motion and second that the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association be adjourned. Vote was taken; motion carried.

MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1978 SESSION

Andrews, First-David C. Brown, Mrs. Carl West, Hoyt Lunsford, Doris Raxter, Mrs. D. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Dillie Raxter, Miss Fannie McGuire

Bethabara-Patricia Maney, Glenda Garrett, Coy Ledford, Thelma Loftis, Patty Ledford

Boiling Springs-Lumis Gaddis, Wayne Abernathy, Dewey Garrett, J. B. Reeves, Debbie Reeves

Downings Creek-Ida Smith, Lucille Burrell, Birdie Dills, Kathryn Sellers

Ebenezer-Karen Kephart, Sharon Kephart

Fires Creek-Garnett Johnson, Geneva Crowder, Estella Crowder

Friendship-Rev. E. G. Altland, Mrs. E. G. Altland, Mr. Guy McNabb, Rev. Billy Stiles, Mrs. Doris Stringer

Hangingdog-Rev. J. D. Decker, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mr. Charlie McDonald

Harmony-Juanita Barnett, Rosalind Barnett

Hopewell-Mr. Joe Denton,Mr. Everett Jenkins, Mr. H. C. Tilson

Little Brasstown-Ralph Myers, Charlie Caldwell, Belvia Caldwell, Marion Myers, Ida Myers, Norma Lee Carringer, Joyce Ramsey, Dottie Vaughn, Jewell Clayton

Little Glade-Mr. & Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Doris Jean Ashe, Miss Janie Hall, Rev. Lester Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Stalcup

Macedonia-Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Emma Lee Dickey, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Rev. Buddy Ray, Mrs. Dell Ray

Maltby-Mrs. Edith Stiles, Mrs. Jinnie Young

Marble-Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. Harold Miller, Victor West, Edrie Edwards, Harold Long, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Hall

Meadow Grove-Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Francis Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks

Mount Carmel-Mrs. Bobbie Wilcox, Mrs. Carol Picklesimer, Mrs. Betty Stiles, Mr. Garland Picklesimer, Mrs. Elaine Voyles, Mr. Pat Boring, Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer, Mr. Ed Godfrey

Mount Liberty-Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Crisp, Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie Dilbeck, Mr. Ralph Stiles

Mount Moriah-Alfred Newman, Jeanette Newman, Bill Cearley, Ora Cole

Mount Pisgah-M. H. Payne, Pat Rogers, Marie Ledford, Johnny Foster, Helen Hogsed, Rex Ledford, Ralph Nichols

Mount Pleasant-John Huggins, Rose Huggins, Nina Lee Burch, Ernest Stiles, Juanita Stiles

Mount Zion-Mr. Jim Donley, Fred Chambers, Fay Chambers

Mountain View-Mr. Harley Grant, Mr. Hugh Forbes

Murphy First-Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Katie Lay White

Notla-Mr. Ed Hughes, Mr. Charlie Mull, Mr. Lowell Ballew

Oak Grove-Murphy-Paul Mathis, Ruby Stiles, Vaud King, Emma Haney

Oak View-William Moore, Evelyn Moore

Ogreeta-Robert E. Whitener, Jake Johnson, Howard Johnson

Old Shooting Creek-Benita Calmpitt, Jane Robinson, Cleon Lunsford, Jo Ann Ellis, Hoyt Woody
Owl Creek-Robert C. Marcus, Lucille Marcus, William James, Mennice McCrae
Peachtree Memorial-Rev. Herbert Badger, Mrs. Herbert Badger, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Bill Kephart, Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix
Pleasant Hill-Mr. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Rev. Lester Ledford, Mrs. Effie Ledford
Ranger-Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Bates
Shady Grove-Hayesville-R. E. Powers, Jessie Powers, Geraldine Ford
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Pearl Tousky, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Mr. Lush Picklesimer, Mr. Owen Williams
Shiloh-Mrs. Julia Buckner, Mrs. Lucy Danner, Miss Donnie Nelson, Mrs. Betty Allison, Mrs. Frank Wimpey, Mrs. Tom Buckner
Snow Hill-Mr. & Mrs. Troy Hughes, Rev. & Mrs. Arvil Stewart, Rev. & Mrs. Henry Owenby
Swanson-Henry Owenby, Melvin Payne, Fate Morrow, Claude Self
Sweetwater-Ralph Brown, Elveta Brown, Horace Bradshaw, Pauline Dills
Tomotla-Oleta Brugh, Anna Ruth Palmer
Unaka-Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Kate Jones
Upper Peachtree-Rev. Clayton Raxter, Jean Raxter, Peachie Raxter, Allen J. Farmer
Valley River-Lawson West, Sarah Hyde, Yuvonne West, Nell Phillips, Harvey Owenby
Vengeance Creek-Lura K. Thompson, Carolyn Rogers, Connie Debty, Karen Thompson, Ronald Palmer, John R. Thompson
Violet-Audrey Martin, Linda Davis, Fred Graham, Susie Graham, W. D. Graham

REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Andrews First-Mr. Lee Pullium, Andrews, N. C. 28901
Fires Creek-Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Friendship-Mr. Guy McNabb, Rev. Billy Stiles
Hangingdog-Mr. Jerry Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Little Brasstown-Rev. Aud Brown, Brasstown, N. C. 28902, Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Marble Springs-J. V. Hall, Marble, N. C. 28905
Meadow Grove-Mr. Candler Carroll
Mount Liberty-Mr. Ralph Stiles, Route 7, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Mount Pisgah-Kenneth West, Warne, N. C. 28909
Mount Pleasant-Mr. Dewey Nichols, Route 1, Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Murphy First-Ray Harris, P. O. Box 7, Murphy, N. C. 28906
New Hope-Charles Cunningham, Route 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Notla-Rev. Jimmy Jackson, Route 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906

Old Shooting Creek-James H. Woody, Route 3, Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Peachtree Memorial -Rev. Joseph Reese, Route 1, Box 270, Murphy, N. C. 28906, Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Box 205, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Ranger-Mrs. Marcelline Pratt, Route 6, Box 33, Murphy, N. C. 28906, Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Route 6, Box 49, Murphy, N. C. 28906
Shady Grove-Hayesville-R. E. Powers, Route 2, Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Tomotla-Toby Dockery, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906
Truett Memorial-John Wood, Warne, N. C. 28909

IN MEMORIAM

While Our Lord Tarries:

We lift up our voices in *memories mind* to say thank you for the beautiful heritage passed down to us by those who have gone on to be with the Lord. Thus we pay tribute by way of honor and love to those who had fought a good fight, had finished their course; had kept the faith. May we remember the loved ones they left behind through prayer and brotherly kindnesses. Thus, it behooves us who remember these loved ones today, "to forget those things which are behind, and with holy boldness reach forth to those things which are before. Pressing toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus".

Respectfully,

Edward G. Altland

THE PRAYER

"Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.

Break me, Melt me,
Mold me, Fill me,

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me".
—B. B. McKinney

MY PRAYER

More holiness give me, More striving within;
More patience in suffering, More sorrow for sin;
More faith in my Saviour, More sense of His care;
More joy in His service, More purpose in prayer.

More gratitude give me, More trust in the Lord;
More pride in His glory, More hope in His Word;
More tears for His sorrows, More pain at His grief;
More meekness in trial, More praise for relief.

More purity give me, More strength to o'ercome;
More freedom from earth-stains, More longings for home;
More fit for the kingdom, More used would I be;
More blessed and holy, More Saviour, like Thee.
—P. P. Bliss

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrews First-Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Mr. Miles Henry Abernathy, Mr. Cleve Almond, Mrs. L. L. Ezzell, Mr. L. B. Womack, Mr. Clarence Chambers
Bethel-Mrs. Eloise Hall, Mrs. Malie Anderson, Mr. W. L. Beach, Deacon
Boiling Springs-Mrs. Myrtle Gaddis
Downings Creek-Mr. Harley Thompson
Ebenezer-Mr. Ed Graves, Deacon, Mr. Oliver Dockery
Fires Creek-Mrs. Jullia Johnson, Mrs. Martha Rogers, Mrs. Emma Auberry, Mr. Ivane Johnson
Friendship-Mrs. Loman Barnes, Mr. Jewell J. Taylor, Mrs. Gay Hawkins, Mr. James Beaver
Hangingdog-Mr. Ross Adams, Mr. Fess U. Davis, Mr. Edgar Johnson
Junaluska-Mr. Ed McClure, Mrs. Thelma Passmore
Little Brasstown-Mrs. Georgia Waldroup
Little Glade -Mr. Thad Stiles
Macedonia-Mrs. Willie Clark, Mrs. Ethel Helton, Mrs. Maude Simonds, Mrs. Lucille Helton, Mrs. Harriett Harris, Mrs. Lulu Lefevers
Maltby-H. E. Stiles, Deacon
Marble Springs-Mr. Marshall King
Meadow Grove-Mrs. Elvie Ledford
Moccasin Creek-Mr. Charles Anderson
Mountain View-Mr. Dillard Martin
Murphy First-Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Mr. J. L. Baugh, Mr. George Britt, Mr. F. L. Teague, Mr. Wayne Crisp, Minister, Mrs. Lillian Gheen, Mrs. Jean Mull, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Mr. W. D. Ragsdale, Mrs. K. C. Wright
New Hope-Mrs. June Crisp, Mr. Jack Rogers
Notla-Mr. Hayse Robertson, Mrs. Eva Nell Anderson, Mrs. Nola Hatchett
Old Shooting Creek-Mr. Troy Lunsford, Mr. Vernon Scroggs
Oak Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Laveitta Mathis
Oak View-Mr. Lonnie Mull
Peachtree Memorial-Miss Elsie Sudderth, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. Joseph Radford, Mrs. Perry Suddath, Mrs. Fannie Mae Kephart, Mr. Claude Panther
Pleasant Hill -Mr. William Payne
Ranger-Mrs. Annie Fox, Mrs. Mertie Walker, Mr. Dee McDonald
Shady Grove-Murphy-Mrs. Edith Gibson
Shiloh-Mrs. Bonnie Buckner, Mrs. Pansy Donaldson
Simonds Chapel-Mrs. Oliver Duvall
Tomotla-Mrs. Vesta Scroggs, Mrs. Lillian Rogers, Mr. Barry Brugh
Valley River-Mr. Harley Hyde, Deacon, Mr. Grady Powers, Mrs. Tommy Gregory
Valleytown-Rev. Weldon West, Minister, Richard L. Waldroup, Jr., Mary Rogers, Arlin White, Glennie Wilson, Mr. Van Mosteller
Unaka-Mrs. Lona Coleman, Mr. Cecil Jones

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key Statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 percent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency, and seminary programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169 and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942—including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978

Retirement Plans;	Total Members	Insurance
Plan A (churches-agencies) -Family Benefit-	29,142	**Health Insurance
Plan B (churches-agencies) -Age Security-	33,062	Group Life (churches)
Plan C (churches-agencies) -Variable Fund-	4,885	Group Life (agencies)
Total Benefits Paid -Retirement and protection-	$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan
Relief Benefits	$324,096	*Closed to new members
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churches, agencies

In North Carolina as of March 1, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In the Truett Association 14 churches and 15 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar H. LaFerry

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This has been a good year. The blessings have been wonderful. Thank each of you for making it so. I am never able to do what I would like to do, but during this Associational year, God has blessed me to be in 56 of the 66 churches of our Association. I wish I could have made them all, but I didn't; yet, God has allowed me to be in these 56 churches 215 times.

Bold Missions is God's gift to us as a means to do his work. It is my desire to see the Truett Association boldly do those things that the Lord commands us to do. In order to do this, we must let God have full control of our lives as individuals and then as churches together be very bold in our witness, praying, giving, and the showing forth of the love of Christ to all people, at home and around the world.

We are making plans for some bold action. We are now doing Resort ministries with Miss Carol Faye Rogers as summer worker. The Ministry to the Blind is well on its way. The Association will be having a World Missions Conference in September of 1979. We need more churches to take part in this important event. We will have an Associational-wide evangelism crusade in 1980.

Our State Mission offering last fall was bold indeed. In 1976 the offering for State Missions in the Association was $1,590.24. Then, in 1977 the offering was $9,486.13. This was an increase of nearly 8 thousand dollars. I believe we can be bolder than ever and go beyond this this year.

I want to thank each of you for all you do in the expression of your love and concern for me and the work we try to do. Thank you so much for the abundant Christmas gift given to us this past Christmas.

We now are in our 15th year as your Director of Missions. I can see greater possibilities in the days ahead than ever before. Let us band together as one mighty army marching forward for our Lord.

Following are some of the things the missionary has done the past year:

Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
Biblical Recorder Board of Directors, Raleigh
Message Outside Association, Antioch, GA
Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
Director of Missions Meeting, Bryson City & Fruitland
N. C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
Key Leaders Meeting, Ridgecrest

National Rural Church Evangelism Conference, Memphis, TN
State VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
Stewardship Seminar, Sylva
Sunday School Meeting, Asheville
Directors of Mission Conference, Wingate & Caraway
Sunday School Meeting, Sylva

Deacon's School (No. of days)	7
Visits to churches	17
Sunday School Classes taught	12
Messages other than revivals	56
Associational Meetings attended	74
Individual Conferences held	233
Group Conferences held	65
Revival Messages Preached inside Assn.	9
Ordinations	8
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	32
Helped in VBS (number of days)	12
Committee Meetings in Assn.	42
Helped in new organizations	3
Newsletters mailed	12,100
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	5,100
Miles driven in work	24,025
Spoke on Radio	4
Conversions	35
Revivals outside of Association	4
Taught Win School (number of days)	7
Seminary Extension Classes taught	26
Attended Youth Revival-(days)	8
Other messages	21

May God Bless each of you in the days ahead and when I can help, let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS—1978

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and

defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Mashburn

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Does the RECORDER pay? A few weeks ago the leading 50 churches in the state in Cooperative Program giving were listed in the Biblical Recorder. Everyone of them has a RECORDER club, many of them with the RECORDER in the budget.

Then there was a list of the churches with the best per capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Again, 49 out of 50 of these churches have a good RECORDER club. In fact, the 50th church had a club up until recently and you can be sure the folks at the RECORDER will be working hard to see that the church has another club soon.

All of this is strong testimony as to what the RECORDER can do for a church. When people are informed, they give. When people are informed, they support their association and state convention work. Everyone wins when the RECORDER goes into every home.

As of this date, the price of the RECORDER is remaining reasonable, especially when compared to the cost of a daily paper. A church can still send the RECORDER into every home for only six cents a week. This is amazing in view of the continued rise in the cost of postage and paper, both of which went up sharply this year. If your church has plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save considerable money.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. Even though it passed the legislature back in June, local option elections must be held before any city or county can vote in this third dimension in drinking.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This past spring we attended a Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest where we studied about Brotherhood, Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassador work. After attending this school, I am more convinced than ever before that churches need a good active Brotherhood if they are going to effectively carry out the Great Commission. Some of the reasons a Brotherhood Unit will assist your church is as follows:

1. Brotherhood can cause the men in our churches to become more active.
2. Brotherhood can help our men become more interested in local missions and foreign missions.
3. Through the Brotherhood, Royal Ambassador groups are formed.
4. By forming Royal Ambassadors we can teach our young people the importance of helping others and spreading the Gospel.
5. Through the Brotherhood, church projects can be started and carried out.
6. Brotherhood causes a greater fellowship among our men.
7. Through the State Brotherhood new projects are being started and our men go on mission trips, both at home and overseas to assist others.

The whole concept of Brotherhood is missions. Don't fail your churches by not having this important way of service.

If your church is interested in beginning a new Brotherhood, we have new materials and will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Respectively submitted,

James L. Carringer

REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1977-78

	MONTH	YEAR
1. Missionary Salary	$708.33	$8,500.00
2. Missionary Travel	166.66	2,000.00
3. Missionary Housing & Utilities	166.66	2,000.00
4. Secretary Salary	400.00	4,800.00
5. Social Security for Secretary	31.66	380.00
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	41.67	500.04
7. Retirement Participation	113.00	1,356.00
8. Office Supplies & Postage	250.00	3,000.00
9. Office Utilities & Maintenance	90.95	1,091.40
10. Health & Life Insurance	76.00	912.00
11. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
12. Resort Ministries	41.66	500.00
13. Bible Distribution	25.00	300.00
Associational Organizations		
Sunday School	16.66	200.00
Brotherhood	12.50	150.00
Church Training	8.33	100.00
Evangelism	20.83	250.00
W. M. U.	20.83	250.00
Library Services	25.00	300.00
V.B.S.	29.16	350.00
TOTAL	$2,295.97	$27,552.44

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Jones

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have been working since the last annual meeting in keeping with the instructions given us by the Association concerning the development of the property at Peachtree donated to the Association by Mr. Gene Martin. The Church Building Planning Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention aided us by Mr. Gwenn McCormick coming and meeting with us and offering suggestions. As a result of this and much prayerful deliberation we have come up with some recommendations to this body. They are as follows:

1. We recommend that we build the building as designed in the floor plan drawn for us by the Sunday School Board, which is now on display.
2. We recommend that this building be of brick veneer construction, wood floor with carpet and gable roof.
3. We recommend that a ground breaking ceremony be held as soon as possible after this annual meeting, and that landscaping and water supply along with sewage disposal be done this fall.

4. We further recommend that construction be started next spring with a goal for completion one year from the time of ground breaking.

5. We recommend that we accept Gene Martin's offer to furnish a temporary water supply from his well. This, of course, is understood that at any time that either Gene or the Association sees fit to change it will be done.

6. We recommend that a building committee of 9 people along with a chairman be elected in the November Executive Committee Meeting to be in charge of the construction.

The Building Fund Offering taken this year has produced $7,725.15 from 36 churches of the 66. Others will be receiving offerings later. Several individuals have given-some of them giving on the $20.00 per year program. We now have in hand a total of $12,274.38

Respectfully submitted,

Property Development & Planning Committee

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The programs, Services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress in western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest City, maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education fill a particular need in this area of our State. We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over-and-above love offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes

in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Jones

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Through elected trustees, North Carolina Baptists support and operate 6 colleges and 1 university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. The Baptist State Convention and these colleges have been involved together since 1834. These schools were begun by Baptists who felt a need for Christian higher education and since then have been in operation for a total of 129 years. The total number of staff and faculty is 1,441. The fulltime enrollment during the 1977-1978 school year was 13,000 and including summer school and special students was 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from art to zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things under the earth".

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, and work scholarships.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make The Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted.

Jennifer Myers

1978 Associational Report of the Division of Christian Life and Public Affairs

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Southern Baptists are privileged to be selective in the Sunday School literature this year. A new series is available entitled "Bible Book Studies Series" which purports to teach the entire Bible in nine years. We hope this literature will be reviewed by each church before ordering next quarter.

North Carolina Baptists are so fortunate to have available "The Biblical Recorder." This publication keeps us well informed. Does your church make this available to its members? The church plan is available as well as individual subscription.

Also available is "Home Life" as well as numerous other helpful publications. Bibles and other Christian reading materials are available in our associational office. Plans are in the making for a book store in our new associational building.

Let us pray that all churches will avail themselves of the very best Christian literature so they may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. H. LaFerry

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

I am very thankful to you, the Truett Baptist Association for the honor to serve this past year as Associational Church Training Director. I have not led the Association in any great endeavors of Church Training this year, but I have been strengthened personally in the work of Church Training Union because of the information and clinics made available to me through the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

I attended one regional Church Training Clinic and received valuable information about the different literature and resources available for Church Training Programs. The materials available for Church Training are structured to strengthen people in what we as Christians believe and why we believe it. Also, these materials are structured to strengthen Baptists in what they believe and why they believe it.

There is much talk about, and convincing evidence that many Baptist people do not know exactly what a Baptist Church believes. If they do know what they believe, in many cases they cannot take the Bible and show anyone the scriptures that tell why we believe certain things. Why are Baptist people so uninformed as to what their denomination believes and why they believe it? The answer is simple. What Baptists believe and why they believe it is mostly taught through our Church Training literature, and the service least attended in most churches is Church Training Union.

In many cases churches do not have a Church Training Union. According to last year's associational reports, only 22 (33.3%) of our 66 churches in Truett Baptist Association have a Church Training Union. Of our total resident church membership (7,667) only 10.4% (803) members are enrolled in a Church Training Union. Of our total resident church membership (7,667) only 6.8% (526) average attending Church Training Union. Last fall only 136 people were present for our M Night (mobilization night service). This is the one time of the year when we can be challenged and inspired in the Church Training work. It is no wonder then why many Baptist people do not know what they believe and why they believe it. They simply are not trying to find out.

Church Training is not uniquely set apart for the teaching of what Baptists believe and why they believe it. There are many areas of concern in Christian growth and maturity. If your church does not have Church Training I urge you to begin now. I can say from my heart, "Show me a church where attendance and participation in the Church Training Program is of the majority of the church members and I'll show you a church that is on-fire for God".

This report should alarm us for the need of Church Training Union in our churches. I hope you can do something about it in your church.

Respectfully submitted,

Aud Brown

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING-1978

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive—especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000A.D. What a challenge—sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

It is the goal of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to provide leadership and materials for the development of individual Christian stewards. Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000 A.D. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. The local church will want to provide biblically based stewardship development activities for its members. Suggestions and materials are offered to churches to help them in this all important responsibility. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids and budget programs are available from the Stewardship Commission. The materials cover the areas of giving, budget development and subscription, money management, and mission support.

During the past year, 1977, the churches of our association gave $48,556.65 through the Cooperative Program. With 44 of our churches giving something, that leaves 22 of our churches not giving anything through the Cooperative Program. But we had an increase over 1976, of about $8,000 and 4 churches giving something through the Cooperative Program, which is a pretty good increase. Thank God for this.

Some suggested goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Reese

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spirtual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook - *Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church* - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphasis.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

In the Truett Association a youth revival was held at Peachtree School August, 1977. The speaker was Rev. Johnny Foster, and in charge of music was Rev. Kenneth Kephart. Our hearts were stirred each and every night. There were 13 saved, 75 rededications, 2 announced the call to full time service. Heights in attendance 325.

An Associational wide camp-meeting was held March 19-25, 1978 at Little Brasstown Baptist Church, Brasstown, N.C. with different speakers nightly.

Sunday—Rev. Fred Lunsford
Monday—Rev. Billy Stiles
Tuesday—Rev. Buddy Pittman
Wednesday—Rev. Aud Brown
Thursday—Rev. Woodrow Flynn
Friday—Rev. Marvin Hampton
Saturday—Rev. Lewis Grant

There were 7 souls saved, 32 rededications, and everyones' hearts were blessed with the moving of the Holy Spirit. Heights in attendance 275.

Churches of the Association have reported 256 baptisms for Associational Year 1977-78.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Harold Miller

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Truett Baptist Association met twice during the Associational Year.

The first meeting was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, November 21, 1977.

Rev. Fred Lunsford explained that we had forty-four churches to participate in the state missions offering, which totaled around $9,600.00.

Mr. Lunsford also gave a report on the results of the resort ministries for the past summer. He had heard from some of the campers. Things are looking better for next summer.

In connection with the work in jail ministries in Cherokee County, Fred Lunsford introduced Rev. William Franklin. Mr. Franklin shared some of his recent experiences in working with the jail ministries.

A motion was made and seconded to elect William Franklin to head up the jail ministry in Cherokee County. There was no further discussion, vote was

taken, motion carried. Bibles are now being provided in connection with the jail ministry.

Richard Powers reported that he is in the process of getting the jail ministry under way in Clay County.

Mr. Richard Powers, Missions Committee Chairman, explained that the committee decided to ask for $2,400.00 state aid this year. The Executive Committee unanimously approved this.

The Missions Committee would also like to establish task forces for missions, evangelism, and Christian education.

It was suggested by the Missions Committee to start a program asking retired couples to volunteer to come to the Associational office one day a month. This would help our Associational Missionary.

A motion was made and seconded to establish task forces for missions, evangelism, and Christian education. A motion was also made to have mission consultants come in the office and work a day or so a month. Vote was taken, motion carried. The associational missions consultants will be given training two or three days so they will know what their work consists of.
Having a full time secretary to work in the Associational Office and the salary was discussed.

The Associational Council brought two recommendations to the Executive Committee. They were as follows:

1. To have an evangelistic type revival that would last a week in March. Speakers for the revival will be pastors in the Association. The tentative date for the revival is March 20, 1978. A motion was made and seconded to have an evangelical associational wide revival headed by the evangelism task force. Vote taken, motion carried.

2. To set May 28, 1978 as a special Building Fund Offering Day preceeded by a campaign. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Vote taken; motion carried. A goal of $10,000.00 was set.

Concerning the new building at Peachtree. An architect from the Sunday School Board will come around the first of the year to give some estimates. A sign has been made and is ready to be put up. Fred Lunsford explained that Mr. Gene Martin suggested that the Association hook onto his present water supply.

Rev. Fred Lunsford asked for the Executive Committee's approval of a Chaplain Program at the new hospital at Peachtree. The ministerial association of Cherokee County has agreed that a room will be used as a chapel in the hospital. A seminar will be held and only the pastors who attend the seminar will be serving as chaplains. A motion was made and seconded to promote the Chaplain Program in the new hospital at Peachtree. Vote taken, motion carried.

Three churches asked for pastorial aid for their pastors who are attending Fruitland. They are:

1. Meadow Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ronnie Bruce and wife. The church has promised to pay Rev. Bruce $2400 and they are asking for $1600 aid from the State Convention.

2. Maltby Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Roberson. The church has promised to pay Richard $2600 themselves and are asking for $1500 aid from the State Convention.

3. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Rev. Johnny Foster. The church has promised to pay $3900 themselves and is asking for $1200 aid from the State Convention.

A motion was made and seconded to approve these three applications for pastorial aid. Vote taken; motion carried.

A letter was read by Fred Lunsford concerning a church that was destroyed by a flood in the Newfound Association. Anyone wishing to send donations should send them to: Rev. Bill Gillespie, Route 2, Lecister, North Carolina. It was decided that a copy of the letter be run in our next newsletter.

It was explained that we now have $500 in our emergency fund at Cherokee Savings and Loan. A motion was made and seconded to send $250 of this money to the church that was a flood victim. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rev. Fred Lunsford suggested that we set up a missions volunteer financing program to help mission volunteers from our area who need assistance. A motion was made and seconded to let the Women's Missionary Union direct the scholarship fund for mission volunteers. All churches will be asked to help with this. Vote taken, motion carried.

Mrs. Marie Hendrix spoke on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and her feelings toward missions giving.

The next Executive Committee Meeting was held at Truett Camp on April 8, 1978.

The council had three recommendations to bring before the Executive Committee. They were:

1. That our Association start a ministry to the blind and shut-ins of Cherokee and Clay Counties. A motion was made to this effect. Motion seconded, vote taken, motion carried. Some discussion was held. Some money has already been raised for the blind ministry by Betty Jenkins. The Lions Club has agreed to furnish 15 tape players. The Christian Association for the Blind will provide some lessons on tape. The Associational Office will be the media center for the tapes.

2. That our Association start a ministry for the illiterate people in Cherokee and Clay Counties. A motion was made to do this. Motion seconded, vote taken, motion carried.

3. That our Association activate an Associational Book Store and have a separate treasurer in charge of handling the book store money. The name of the book store will be Truett Baptist Association Christian Book Store. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Vote taken, motion carried. Discussion—Fred Lunsford said he will donate some books to the store to help get it started. The office secretary will operate the store. A separate bank account will be opened for the store.

Rev. Fred Lunsford recommended to the Executive Committee that we have a special Building Fund Offering Day once a year for the next four years. The offering would be during or around the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. A motion was made and seconded to do this. Vote taken, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart

Report to Baptist Associations
North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
1978

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30 of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to *all* charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).
3. 45 of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37 of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27 was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 additions to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary
Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning
John L. Stickley, Sr., Chairman of Board

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. *Resthaven*, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;

2. *The Hayes Home* and the *Nursing Care Unit*, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. *The Albermarle Home*, in Albermarle with space for 30 residents;

4. *The Hamilton Home*, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;

5. *The Yanceyville Home*, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;

6. *The Western North Carolina Baptist Home*, in Ashville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing care unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;

2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this Offering, if the total goal is reached. If not, we will not receive that amount. This figure of $300,000.00 from the time it was projected, until September, of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive $300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional percent of the Cooperative Program, and this percent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars, around

$155,000.00, the percent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000, that we we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Bruce

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
1978

The missions committee of Truett Association met four times in the past year, and processed pastoral aid applications for some of the churches, filed application to the Baptist State Convention for financial assistance for our Director of Missions and did other transactions as was necessary for the ongoing of the work of the association.

We also formed Task Forces in the area of Jail Ministries, Resort Ministries, Hospital Chapliancy, and Programs for the Blind. With the help of all of the volunteers on these Task Forces, the committee is anticipating great things to be accomplished in our Lord's work here in Truett Association.

As you know by now, the Southern Baptist Convention is embarking on a new system to accomplish some old goals, that is taking the gospel to every person in the world. Here is where we come in. In our Association, we want to double attendance, baptisms and all the other that goes with a growing church. We urge you to please get in the flow of this and lets turn our Association right side up for the Lord.

If at any time you need assistance with any of the work, please do not hesitate to call Brother Fred Lunsford or me.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Powers
Chairman, Missions Committee

RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Radio Committee of the Truett Baptist Association, in behalf of the

churches of the association, express appreciation to Radio Station W.C.V.P. and W.K.R.K. for the fine job they are doing on the broadcasting of Baptist programs. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We are very fortunate to have two fine Radio Stations such as these.

We're grateful for the time Radio Station W.C.V.P. allots us each Sunday Morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. Anyone who is a pastor and not on the list for this program, and would like to be, the pastor of church may contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837-5401 and he will make arrangement for time on the program.

Some of our churches have programs. We are thankful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel by means of Radio.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978

Andrews First	$3045.23	New Martins Creek	7.50
Baptist Convention	2963.00	Notla	200.00
Bealtown	70.00	Oak Grove-Murphy	96.60
Bethel	-0-	Oak Grove-Marble	25.00
Boiling Springs	642.22	Oak View	-0-
Downings Creek	-0-	Ogreeta	-0-
Ebenezer	229.24	Old Shooting Creek	433.76
Fires Creek	-0-	Other Misc.	2212.64
Friendship	480.00	Owl Creek	560.07
Hangingdog	1232.69	Peachtree Memorial	540.00
Harmony	10.00	Pine Grove	-0-
Hopewell	330.00	Pine Log	22.93
Junaluska	25.00	Pleasant Hill	55.00
Liberty	597.86	Pleasant Valley	176.60
Little Brasstown	1100.00	Ranger	480.00
Little Glade	130.004	Red Marble	37.50
Macedonia	36.00	Shady Grove (C)	30.00
Maltby	55.00	Shady Grove (H)	268.41
Marble Springs	540.00	Shiloh	90.00
Martin Hill	-0-	Shoal Creek	60.00
Meadow Grove	120.00	Simonds Chapel	161.54
Moccasin Creek	-0-	Swanson	55.00
Moss Memorial	-0-	South End	49.34

Mt. Carmel	372.00	Tomotla	862.00
Mt. Liberty	240.00	Topton	-0-
Mt. Moriah	249.10	Truett Memorial	300.00
Mt. Pisgah	375.00	Unaka	100.00
Mt. Pleasant (C)	22.00	Upper Peachtree	175.16
Mt. Pleasant (H)	988.93	Valley River	748.55
Mt. Zion	-0-	Valley Town	12.50
Mountain View	-0-	Vengeance Creek	115.06
Murphy First	1599.96	Violet	198.00
Murphy Second	-0-	VBS	84.53
New Hope	-0-		
		TOTAL RECEIPTS	$23,573.42
DISBURSEMENTS:		Balance 7/1/77	2,266.08
			25,839.50
Resort Ministry	722.93		
Postage & Office Supp.	2113.96	Expenses	24,166.98
Utilities	1086.40	6/30/78 Balance	$1,672.52
Bibles	127.40		
Secretary	2498.84		
Missionary Salary, Car Allow. & Housing	12,499.80		
Missionary Retire.	1351.34		
Missionary Insur.	1067.18		
Convention Exp.	416.00	Respectfully submitted	
Evangelism	448.25		
VBS Mat. for Resale	62.31		
Building Exp.	213.12	Oleta Brugh	
Florist	15.60	Treasurer	
VBS	358.97		
Minutes	708.89		
Christmas Gifts	50.00		
WMC	100.00	Total Disbursements	$24,166.98
M Night	75.00		
Building Insurance	201.00		

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... J. D. Decker
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Vice Moderator ..... Harold Miller
Marble, N.C.
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Assistant Clerk ..... Sarah Hyde
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Treasurer ..... Mrs. Oleta Brugh
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Director of Evangelism ..... Aud Brown
Brasstown, N.C.
Associate Director of Evangelism ..... Harold Miller
Marble, N.C.
Director of Music ..... Ray Harris
Murphy, N.C.
Asst. Director of Music ..... Hoyt Lunsford
Marble, N.C.
Director of Library Service ..... Office Secretary
Murphy, N.C.
Director of Christian Social Ministries ..... Buddy Pittman
Andrews, N.C.
Youth Work Director ..... Sharon Kephart
Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.
Associate Youth Work Director ..... Susan Maxwell
Andrews, N.C.
Youth Missions Director ..... Karen Kephart
Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.
Associate Youth Missions Director ..... Diane Crowder
Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.
Hospital Representative ..... Fred Mashburn
Andrews, N.C.
Homes for Aging ..... R.D. Bruce
Brasstown, N.C.
Children's Homes Representative ..... Ernest Jones
Unaka, N.C.
Annuity Representative ..... Ed LaFerry
Star Rt., Farner, TN
Director of Baptist Foundation ..... Russell Lee
Murphy, N.C.
Director of Christian Education ..... Mrs. Jennifer Myers
Brasstown, N.C.
Pianist ..... Shelia Kephart
Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.
Assistant Pianist ..... Mrs. J. D. Decker
Box 424, Murphy, N.C.

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Director ..... Corena West
Andrews, NC
Associate Director & Secretary ..... Marion Kilpatrick
Marble, NC
Adult Director ..... Willard Hembree
Rt. 1, Murphy, NC

Youth Director ..... Mr. Wendell Hedden
Andrews, NC
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC
Preschool's Director ..... Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Jerry Palmer
Rt. 3, Murphy, NC
Associate Director & Secretary ..... Jim Wilson
Marble, NC
Director of Teacher Training ..... Rev. E. G. Altland
Murphy, NC
Outreach Director ..... Chester Jones
Hayesville, NC
Preschool Director ..... Ethel Hamilton
Murphy, NC
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Hoyt Woody
Hayesville, NC
Youth Director ..... Dennis Myers
Brasstown, NC
V.B.S. Director ..... Peggy Graham
Rt. 6, Murphy, NC

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Director ..... Jim Carringer
Brasstown, NC
Associate Director ..... Kermit Kilpatrick
Marble, NC
Baptist Men's Director ..... Rev. William Franklin
Murphy, NC
Baptist Men's Activity Leader ..... Kenneth Crawford
Hayesville, NC
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Roy Free
Hayesville, NC

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Robert Bruce
Brasstown, NC
Assistant Director .....Mrs. L. W. Hendrix
Murphy, NC
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Amos Harris
Andrews, NC
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Larry Turner
Murphy, NC
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Clyde Stockton
Farner, TN
Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. Ruby Stiles
Murphy, NC

Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Chester Jones
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Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lyle Carringer
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Pianist ..... Mrs. Aud Brown
Brasstown, NC
Song Leader ..... Mrs. Doyle Burch
Murphy, NC
Enlistment and Enlargement Director ..... Mrs. Enoch Hogsed
Warne, NC
Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Everett English
Murphy, NC
Mission Study Director ..... Mrs. Edward Altland
Suit, NC
Mission Support Director ..... Mrs. S. S. Averitt
Hayesville, NC

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Sharon Kephart

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Bill Pendley
Rex Kephart
Chester Jones
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Rev. Ernest Stiles
Rev. Harold Miller
Rev. Rondal Ford

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Moderator
Missionary
Heads of all Organizations

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Mamie Lovingood
Anna Ruth Palmer

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Rev. Marvin Hampton
Rev. Rondal Ford
Rev. Clayton Raxter

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Moderator
Rev. Fred Lunsford
Paul Vaught, Jr.
Jack Rivenbark

Time & Place Comm. Report in 1978
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Richard Roberson

Time & Place Comm. Report in 1979
Clifford Patterson
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Don Kephart-Term Expires 1980
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Term Expires 1979
Kenneth West-Term expires 1981

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Shelby Jean Woody
Richard Howell
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Charles Cunningham
Aud Brown
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Peggy Graham
Billy Ray Palmer
Jerry Palmer
Susan Maxwell
Carol Fay Rogers
Karen Kephart
Diane Crowder
Ronnie Wilson
Leslie Mason

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Kenneth Crawford
Kenneth Woodard
Ethel Hogsed
Wayne Abernathy
Ed LaFerry
Hoyt Lunsford
Karen Kephart
Marie Hendrix
Jim Carringer

Evangelism Task Force
Eddis Dockery
David Brown
Russell Lee
Shephard Averitt
Chester Jones
Aud Brown, Chm.
L. B. Adams

Educational Task Force
Shelby Jean Woody
Buddy Pittman
Harold Johnson
Marvin Hampton
E. G. Altland
Ernest Jones
Jerry Palmer, Chm.

The moderator, vice-moderator, and clerk of the association are ex officio members of the above task forces.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

1977 was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society history.

Since its founding in 1816, the only goal of the American Bible Society has been to translate, produce, and distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS, and its partners in the United Bible Societies, distributed for the first time in a single year over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries!

In 1946 the American Bible Society published its first Scripture Selection, the *Sermon on the Mount*. Scripture Selections have since become the "seeds" of the Society. Because of their relatively low cost they could be shared more widely than New Testaments or Bibles. Once planted in the heart of the reader, the seed could then grow through Portions, the New Testament, and eventually, the complete Bible.

TRANSLATIONS—An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977, somewhere in the world a group of people who had never before had the Word of God in their own language, received a Portion of Scripture for the first time. By the end of the year, at least one book of the Bible had been published in a total of 1,631 languages, an increase of 28 during the year.

Some of the languages in which complete New Testaments appeared for the first time include Bawm, Kok Borok, Lumasaaba, Ma'di, Muyuw, Penan, Quechua: Imbabura, Yagaria, and Yipunu. For the people of Ecuador who speak Quechua: Imbabura, this is the first publication of any part of Scripture in their own language.

ABS VOLUNTEERS—Must of the success achieved for the Bible cause in 1977 was due to the untiring efforts of more than 30,000 ABS volunteers who carried out local distribution programs in hospitals, schools, jails, missions, and places of business; presented the need of the Bible cause to churches; gave radio interviews; and recruited members for the Bible-a-Month Club. These volunteers were operating almost 2,000 Scripture Courtesy Centers across the country by the end of 1977, an increase of nearly 500 over 1976. Also included in this army of volunteers were more than 12,000 Church Representatives who act as special links between the congregations and the ABS. Nearly 15 percent of these people represent the ABS in Southern Baptist churches across the United States.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT—Total income of the ABS from all sources in 1977 was $29,871,640. Income from the churches totaled $1,545,634. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $251,908 or approximately $ .022 per member. This was a decrease of $23,723 from 1976. Since 1966 contributions from the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have been as follows:

1966	$233,897	1970	$233,186	1974	$254,803
1967	218,509	1971	240,250	1975	238,554
1968	222,938	1972	233,752	1976	275,631
1969	232,765	1973	253,857	1977	251,908

In April 1977 a National Advisory Council was held in New York. Carolyn Weatherford and Porter Routh represented the SBC. One of the resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council supported the United Bible Societies goal of at least doubling income from local contributions by 1980. If the 12,733,124 members of the SBC were to raise their level of annual support to $ .04 per member, total giving to the Bible cause would reach $509,000 and help reach the UBS goal. This would help make certain that the Bible Society will be able to provide the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention in its global ministry.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians everywhere, our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it will be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

This has been a good year in Seminary Extension work in the Truett Association. God has blessed in so many ways that it is really hard to explain it all. But we will attempt to give just a little overview of what really has happened.

We operated 4 classes during the past Associational year with 87 students enrolled. A new arrangement was put into effect that was a great blessing to those who took part. Two courses were taught that were a combination of Seminary Extension and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Those doing the required work on these courses received credit at Fruitland and also Seminary Extension. This kind of set up will be done again this fall as well as other courses that will be offered. Rev. Chester Jones will be the teacher of the courses that will carry with them Fruitland Credit. The Director of Missions will teach the other courses.

Please be much in prayer for this very worthy work.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

NASHVILLE—The Sunday School Board set a record receipt total of $75 million last year but was hampered somewhat by skyrocketing energy and postal costs and bad winter weather.

In presenting the annual report to the Sunday School Board trustees, President Grady C. Cothen said the Board is in excellent financial shape as 'we go about fulfilling our mission—the mission of ministry."

Four priorities continued to receive major attention.

More than 7,000 churches and 224 associations conducted ACTION enrollment campaigns and 567 new Sunday Schools were started in efforts to reach more persons for Bible study.

The Bible Book Series for youth and adults in Sunday School and the Radio-TV Bible Correspondence program are scheduled to begin October 1, 1978.

The "Equipping Center" concept, short-term training for adults, continued to be tested with plans to release the first materials April 1, 1979.

Family life conferences which reached 33,000 persons and *Home Life* with an average monthly circulation of 838,000 were the primary resources for supporting and enriching family life.

Career Assessment and Development Consultations were undertaken to aid and encourage pastors and church staff members.

Glorieta and Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Centers registered 85,384 guests who stayed a total of 382,178 days. As a result of the work of a special task force on conference center operations, several changes in registration procedures have been approved for 1979.

Baptist Book Stores opened three regional mail order centers in Nashville, St. Louis and Arlington, Texas. Two more will be opened in 1978 in Memphis and Atlanta.

Broadman Press introduced 633 new products during the year. The first book of the 24-volume *Layman's Bible Book Commentary* will be released in October, 1978.

Reorganization was completed of the Church Services and Materials Division into three divisions—Bible Teaching, Christian Development and Church and Staff Support. Total Church Study Course credits requested for the year were 308,407.

In the program of Sunday School development, increased visibility was given to associational work and ministry with ethnic groups and to blind and deaf persons.

Enrollment in church music programs increased 1.3 percent over the previous year. Sales of all editions of the *Baptist Hymnal* are now over 2.5 million.

The Church Program Training Center, housed in the church administration department, sponsored 117 events attended by 2,542 persons.

Baptist student ministries now reach 1,084 campuses with 673 others identified as needing a ministry. National Student Ministries will sponsor a nationwide missions conference in Nashville in December, 1979.

The National Association of Senior Adults, sponsored by the family ministry department, set a goal of 50,000 members by 1985. A monthly magazine for single adults will begin publication in April, 1979.

Under the convention-approved formula, $1.6 was transferred to assist state conventions in promoting Sunday School Board-related programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Palmer
Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year in Vacation Bible School. Several of our churches have not as yet reported on their school but we now have reports of 25 churches. The following figures are revealed in these reports: 1,946 people were enrolled, average attendance of 1,423, there were 20 professions of faith, 30 dedications, and $1,124.31 in mission offering.

This is one of the best works we do in our association. Please pray with us as we make preparation for next year's V.B.S.

We had a good team of workers going from the Association to Ridgecrest for the State V.B.S. Clinic and then came back and did a great job leading the conferences in the Association. We would like to express deep appreciation to them for a job well done.

If your church didn't have a Vacation Bible School - you missed a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Lunsford

TRUETT CAMP REPORT FOR 1977-78

This report is from June 1,1977 to June 1,1978. The past year has been a very good one in that we had approximately 700 people. The GA weeks were well attended with a total of one hundred and eighty-seven with about one-half from other than Region 10. Music Youth Week was the greatest of all—a total of fifty-two. The Boys Weeks were extremely low—a total of one hundred and twenty-three. Please get your boys to Camp. We have only about thirty to forty churches in Region 10 doing anything with Truett Camp. We need your help.

Respectfully submitted,

George K. Crawford, Director
Truett Baptist Camp

W. M. U. REPORT

Being "Laborers together with God"-(1 Cor. 3:9) has brought untold blessings in this year of 77-78.

There were 20 churches actively engaged in W.M.U. at the beginning of the year, but with Boiling Springs having organized we can now say there are 21. In these 21 churches there are 66 organizations. Some churches having 5 or more and some only one. How thankful we are for every effort.

Last August seven workers, one for each age level, trained at Ridgecrest. These came back to teach in our local workshop in September, which enrolled some 75 people.

In October we had a real "Spiritual Uplift" as many attended the "Prayer Retreat" at Truett Camp under the direction of the prayer support chairman, Mrs. Shepherd Averitt.

November found us in Foreign Mission Study and *Rivers of Ink* taught by Mrs. E. G. Altland.

December brought us to the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions". How close the world seems to come together as we join with women in 91 countries around the world in this prayer time. Lottie Moon offerings were better than ever.

January and February found us engaged in Home Missions Study, *The Leaven and the Salt*. This was also taught by Mrs. E. G. Altland. This brought us into March for the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions". This led to great giving for work in our homeland.

April was the time for our Annual W. M. U. Meeting held with Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. The theme, "Wholly Thine" was brought into focus as our Mission Director, Rev. Fred Lunsford, reminded us that it would take being wholly dedicated if we are to meet the "Bold Mission Thrust" challenge.

A wonderful supper was furnished by ladies from all the churches. Then, we had retired missionary, Dr. John McGee' speaking on missions in Africa. It was a great blessing with at least 175 or more in attendance.

May found us back in Ridgecrest with the "Bold Mission Team." What a learning experience!

June gave me the privilege of attending the Southwide W. M. U. Meeting in Atlanta with 3 other ladies from our Association. This was a "never to be forgotten experience".

July gave us the joy of the "World Mission Fair" put on by the youth of our Association. Only eternity will reveal the results of this great effort—Congratulations youth!

How I hope some more churches will get in this great work!

Respectfully submitted,

Marie M. Hendrix

WORLD HOME BIBLE LEAGUE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST DIVISION

Scripture distribution by the World Home Bible League during the past year has reached an all-time high. Over 13,000,000 Bibles, New Testaments, and Gospel portions were distributed. The World Home Bible League is represented in forty foreign countries, and Scriptures were shipped to over seventy countries.

NEW TESTAMENTS AS SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

The League is furnishing the Living New Testament free of charge to the countries of Bolivia, Peru, Guatemala, and Brazil to be used as an official textbook and required reading in all their schools.

BRAZIL—As of April 1978, 248,000 New Testaments have been placed in the schools of Rio de Janeiro. By June the entire 500,000 copies will have been placed and they have requested another one-half million.

BOLIVIA—In Bolivia hundreds of thousands of New Testaments have been placed in the schools, as well as 350,000 booklets on the life of Jesus entitled, "The Greatest Story".

PERU—In Peru there has been much turmoil within the Peruvian government. Many Christian organizations, such as the Wycliffe Bible translators, have been accused by a high official in the army of being involved in CIA activity. The government of Peru has made an investigation of the accusations and we feel that everything will turn out all right. The placement of New Testaments was not stopped. The League has a large deposit of Scriptures in Peru. Carlos Dios, a Peruvian, is in charge of distribution.

NEW LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS

WYCLIFFE TRANSLATIONS

The Wycliffe translators continue to reach more people without a written language. At the present time the League is involved in underwriting the cost of printing 90 of all Wycliffe translations.

USED BIBLES FOR AFRICA AND INDIA

The World Home Bible League has made arrangements to ship used Bibles into Africa and India without the payment of duty or tariff. They are to be given free to local churches and foreign missionaries and Christian individuals. Over one million copies are needed.

Thousands of Southern Baptists have received Scriptures published by the World Home Bible League. Hundreds of churches have had Scriptures personalized by the League, and many churches throughout the Convention have placed the League in their budget.

YOUTH WORK REPORT

As Youth Director during the past year, I have been challenged to serve God in many different capacities and I've really enjoyed doing so. I've been a small part of some of the most enthusiastic youth in the world. I am very grateful to my Lord for each of you.

We had another wonderful Youth Revival last year with Rev. Johnny Foster as speaker, and Rev. Kenneth Kephart, song director. We were revived each day and we'll never forget the experience!

In September, we had a Youth Camp Meeting at Truett Camp. We enjoyed the weiner roast and the special service that followed.

The Youth have had several Youth Prayer and Planning Meetings at various places. Let us take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fred Lunsford for all the time he dedicated to us and our work. We do appreciate every bit of it.

During the year, we have had some youth rallies. We ask that you continue to pray for the rallies. Maybe we will get to have more of them in the future.

The Youth On Mission for Christ Choir has been quite busy during the year. We had the privilege of singing in several different churches. Rev. Kenneth

Kephart was so dedicated to helping us practice for our spring musical, "Festival of Praise." Our thanks also go to Warren Golden who was the director of the choir when Kenneth was unable to be with us. Please pray for Warren as he continues to serve God.

The Youth On Mission for Christ enjoyed helping to sponsor the State Missions Offering with the can movement. We also enjoyed designing our own wrappers to be used on cans for our Associational Building Fund Offering.

Let me thank the Youth Council members for helping out so much. May God Bless everyone of you. I thank God for the blessings He gave me through Susan Maxwell, our Associate Youth Director. She has been real busy helping in every phase of our youth work. She could not have done a finer job. Pray for her as she continues to serve for another year.

There is no way I could tell you what the youth work means to me. Please pray for me daily as I continue to serve God. Serving Him is so exciting and fulfilling!

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kephart

YOUTH MISSIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

During the past year the youth in our Association have worked at several different mission endeavors.

The Youth On Mission For Christ Choir of the Truett Baptist Association had the privilege of doing another spring musical called Festival of Praise. I believe each and every young person who had a part in this enjoyed it very much.

Several young people have conducted Backyard Bible Clubs this year and have had good attendance in these clubs. I thank God for each of these and pray there will be even more Bible Clubs in the future.

On July 24 The Youth World Mission Fair was held at The First Baptist Church, Murphy. Rev. Bill Brock missionary to Brazil, was our speaker and I believe everyone enjoyed hearing him. There were 17 booths at the fair and I thank each and every individual who took part in this. The young people put in many hours of hard work, but I believe everyone who attended this fair enjoyed it. Let's look forward to having another one.

We again had a resort ministry this year at Hangingdog Campground. Miss Carol Faye Rogers of Hayesville has been the resort worker this year. She has done a fine job and let's pray that we can have this resort ministry next summer also.

I want to ask each of you to support the Youth on Mission for Christ of the Truett Baptist Association in every possible way. I want to thank Rev. Fred Lunsford for all he does in his work with the young people and thank him for his support and prayers.

Please be praying that the youth will continue working for the Lord and asking Him to lead them in everything they do.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kephart

HISTORY OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1970 - 1977

The last historical report of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association and the West Liberty Association combined was given in 1969, when the name was changed to the Truett Baptist Association. The name Truett is in honor of the world famous evangelist George W. Truett who was born in the extreme Western part of North Carolina in Clay County.

The Rev. Fred Lunsford, the Associational Missionary at this time, was instrumental in the work at combining the West Liberty and the Western North Carolina Association into the Truett Baptist Association, which became effective in the year 1970. Rev. Fred Lunsford is a dedicated man, untiring in his zeal and devotion to the Lord's work.

The Associational Missionary's duties and ministries are many. His call is to be an indefinite call. He is to be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a counselor-shepherd. He is to visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to assist in pulpit supply, study courses, revival meetings and many other phases of work.

The Truett Baptist Association is composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the Annual Meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches harmonize with the accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Association meets annually in the week following the first Sunday in August on Tuesday and Wednesday. The associational year runs from July 1, to June 30. Special sessions may be called if the need arises, by the Executive Committee or the Missions Committee.

The churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. The Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and does not in any case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy. Sadly some of the people are misinformed about this.

The objectives of the Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Every church is encouraged to support the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Also, to afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ, and to provide such programs, projects and organizations as will strengthen the churches, helping them in achieving their objectives and goals. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.

The Truett Baptist Association having been organized in the seventies is a good omen. The number seven is a sacred number, used many times in the Word of God. The year 1977 is the year of the sevens, when a new undertaking, which is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in the history of the Southern Baptists, is before the people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It is called "Bold Missions Thrust" and the success of the venture is yet to be determined.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population and the thrust is to confront all people everywhere with the gospel and to give them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour and to lead them in the understanding of His lordship. The challenge is so great that every Baptist needs to be involved to make it successful. The motivating message needs to be communicated to some 13 million Baptists if it is to succeed.

The Truett Baptist Association has met annually for the last eight years. Having been organized in 1970, the last session was held in August of 1977. The sessions are held with two of the churches and an evening session with a third church in the Association each year. Different churches are hosts to the sessions.

It is two days and one evening of fellowship. Every session begins with singing of hymns, prayer and scripture. Special music is presented and the annual sermon is preached each year by one of the pastors.

It is taking care of the business and any new business and hearing and adopting the reports on the various ministries and mission causes of the Association. These are given by members of the different churches that belong to the Association. This is carried out in much the same manner each year and approved.

Every year messengers are sent from the different churches that belong to the association, also any visitors and any new pastors are recognized and welcomed by the moderators.

Lunch is served each day by the women of the host churches.

"In Memoriam" for those that have died from the churches is given each year.

In 1971 plans were made that the Truett Association was to look for and secure property to build an Associational Office in the vicinity of Murphy. The Properties Committee was authorized to look for such property. Also, a building fund was to be initiated.

In 1971 the desire for a children's home to serve Western North Carolina became a reality.

The Associational Missionary, Rev. Fred Lunsford listed some of the things as he said "we did together." He drove 24,767 miles in work, preached 70 revival messages, taught 25 Seminary Extension Classes. There were 48 conversions. Mr. Lunsford helped in 6 Vacation Bible Schools, 176 visits to churches, 52 messages preached other than revivals, 20 study courses taught, not to mention the many, many other things he did in the year of 1971, and every year.

In 1973 the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it also serves. Just before Christmas, 1972 more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th checks", amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The 13th checks are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

In the sixth year of the annual session of the Truett Baptist Association, the minutes of the sessions were dedicated to the memory of six of their pastors that died in that year. The minutes of 1976-1977 were dedicated to the memory of Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Rev. Algie West, and Rev. George Younce, who went

to be with the Lord. Miss Cooke served her Lord in many ways. She was a member of Murphy First Baptist Church, a leader in W. M. U. Work in her church, the Association, and Baptist State Convention. Rev. Younce and Rev. West were faithful ministers for many years.

Rev. Chester Jones, pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville (1976) made mention at the annual session about a new Sunday School Program to be put into effect. Also Rev. Fred Lunsford discussed the ongoing teacher trainer program.

A World Missions Conference is to be held in September, 1979. Plans for a World Missions Fair were introduced and approved. A new home for the aging is being built in Western North Carolina at Asheville, N. C.

At the annual session (1977) mention was made about a crusade to be held in 1980. All pastors were reminded of a meeting to be held soon to decide who will be the evangelist for that crusade.

1977—Funds are still being raised for the new Associational Building, and plans are being made to begin building as soon as the funds are available. Property has been donated in the Peachtree community near Murphy for the building site.

A great challenge, perhaps the greatest in the history of the Southern Baptists is before the people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and its success is yet to be determined.

There are now in the year 1977 sixty-six churches throughout Clay and Cherokee County affiliated with the Truett Baptist Association.

Concluding message was delivered by J. D. Decker. Altar Prayer. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Truett Baptist Association adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pauline Burrell
Historian

RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee offers the following report:
We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the following: The Holy Spirit whose leadership throughout the entire ninth annual session was felt by all present,
The committee who permitted the Lord's guidance in planning the program and presenting our Southern Baptist work so completely,
The challenges presented to us by all those who participated both as associational leaders and state representatives,
The joy we experienced in being led by our Director of Missions, Fred Lunsford and his staff,
Those who surrender to the leadership of the Holy Spirit to serve us in the capacity of associational leaders,
The love expressed by the host churches, Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, and Andrews First; especially for the delicious dinner served by Peachtree Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted by

Mrs. E. G. Altland, Chairman

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1970	Rev. Fred Lunsford	Old Shooting Creek, Hopewell Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Woodrow Flynn	Fred Lunsford
1971	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Owl Creek, Notla Baptist	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Clayton Raxter	Fred Lunsford
1972	Rev. Woodrow Flynn	Murphy First, Valley River	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Edwin Hedgpeth	Fred Lunsford
1973	Rev. Joseph Reese	Hangingdog Marble Springs	Mrs. W. E. Bates	Lewis Walker	Fred Lunsford
1974	Rev. Joseph Reese	Little Brasstown, Mount Carmel	Janice Carringer	Aud Brown	Fred Lunsford
1975	Rev. Aud Brown	Tomotla, South End Hopewell	Janice Carringer	Tom Wells	Fred Lunsford
1976	Rev. Aud Brown	Truett Memorial Mt. Pleasant, Liberty	Sharon Kephart	J. C. Robinson	Fred Lunsford
1977	Rev. J. C. Robinson Rev. J. D. Decker	Mount Pisgah, Mount Liberty, Macedonia	Sharon Kephart	Kenneth Kephart	Fred Lunsford
1978	Rev. J. D. Decker	Peachtree Memorial, Bethel, Andrews First	Sharon Kephart	Eddis Dockery	Fred Lunsford

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 1978 (Month & Day)

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Andrews, First	Reverend C. David Brown, Box 427, Andrews, N.C. 28901	Cherokee	1902	3	X		3	5	25	504	323	827	2	6	42,473	147,473	- 0 -
Bealtown	Christopher Graves, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1973	4	X		0	5	5	35	6	41	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Bethabara	Sam Chance, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1878	1	X		1	1	13	40	35	75	1	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Bethel	Rondle Ford, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1887	1	X		12	5	3	50	38	88	0	0	0	0	7,290
Boiling Springs	Eddis Dockery, 74 Smyrna, Powder Springs Road, Marietta, Ga. 30060	Cherokee		1	X		6	0	0	93	0	93	0	0	0	75,000	- 0 -
Downings Creek	Steve Armstrong, Post Office Box 314, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1929	1	X		0	3	3	86	42	128	0	0	0	30,000	- 0 -
Ebenezer	Clifton Elliott, Route 5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1897	1	X		10	13	12	130	172	302	0	0	0	50,000	
Fires Creek	Dallas Crowder, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1877	1	X		6	1	6	131	82	213	0	0	0	40,000	- 0 -
Friendship	Billy Stiles, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1866	1		X	3	7	6	144	74	218	0	0	12,500	34,000	400
Hanging Dog	J.D. Decker, Harshaw Road, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1838	2	X		3	1	6	112	150	262	0	0	0	100,000	- 0 -
Harmony	Donald E. Coleman, Route 2, Box 112, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1949	1		X	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0		- 0 -
Hopewell		Cherokee	1860	1	X		0	3	4	66	10	76	0	0	0		- 0
Junaluska	Harshel Mason, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	Cherokee	1946	1		X	3	6	3	100	25	125	0	0	0	0	- 0 -
Liberty	L. B. Adams, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1848	1	X		0	1	2	96	65	161	0	0	0	55,000	- 0 -
Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, Post Office Box 12, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	Cherokee	1850	1	X		8	4	8	279	143	422	0	0	45,000	145,000	- 0 -
Little Glade	Lester Cook, Box 779, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	Cherokee		1	X		10	1	3	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	- 0 -
Macedonia	Hubert (Buddy) Ray, P.O. Box 609, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	Cherokee		1	X		3	2	11	125	129	254	0	0	0	40,000	- 0 -
Maltby	Raymond Shields, Route 6, Box 346, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1946	1	X		3	1	3	27	74	101	0	0	0		- 0 -
Marble Springs	Harold Miller, P.O. Box 272, Marble, N.C. 28905	Cherokee	1873	2	X		8	10	15	196	194	390	0	0	40,000	180,000	7,000
Martin Hill	Reverend Billy Franklin	Clay					2	15	1	90	10	100				15,000	
Meadow Grove		Clay	1942	1			0	0	1	79	68	147	0	0	0	25,000	- 0 -
Mission Hill	Thomas Gragg	Clay		1			0	0	0	9	0		0	0	0		- 0 -
Moccasin Creek	Everett Morrow, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee		1	X		0	0	2	30	0	30	0	0	0	4,000	- 0 -
Moss Memorial	Ronda Ledford, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay		1		X	0	0	0	37	25	62	0	0	0		- 0 -
Mount Carmel	Edward Godfrey, P.O. Box 156, McCayesville, Ga. 30555	Cherokee	1931	1	X		5	9	1	140	80	220	0	0	0	100,000	- 0 -

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Mount Liberty	Ronnie Dilbeck, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1936	1	X		2	2	6	95	57	152	0	0	0	65,000	- 0 -
Mount Moriah		Cherokee	1903	1	X		0	0	5	76	97	173	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Mount Pisgah	Johnny Foster, Warne, North Carolina 28909	Clay	1882	1	X		24	5	7	190	79	269	0	0	30,000	95,000	17,000
Mount Pleasant, Hayesville	- Ernest Stiles, Rt., 1, Box 228½A, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1885	1	X		4	5	5	199	22	221	2	0	35,000	90,000	- 0 -
Mount Zion	Richard Roberson, Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1912	1	X		2	2	0	71	53	124	0	0	0	20,000	688
Mountain View	J.C. Day, Route 3, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771	Cherokee	1951	1	X		3	0	10	50	39	89	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Murphy First	None	Cherokee	1845	4	X		15	29	31	767	255	1022	2	4	50,000	1,000,000	12,970
New Hope	Ronda Ledford, Route 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1882	1		X	0	0	2	74	31	105	0	0	0	16,784	- 0
New Martins Creek	Hoyt Brown, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	X		14	15	0	202	75	277	0	0	0	12,000	- 0 -
Notla	Jimmy Jackson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	X		17	7	11	220	58	278	1	0	0	0	- 0 -
Oak Grove	None	Cherokee	1922	1	X		0	2	3	74	28	102	0	0	0	70,000	- 0 -
Oak Grove, Marble	Ed Cook, Route 1, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771	Cherokee					1	0	0	65	78	143				4,000	
Oak View	Allen P. Moore, Route 5, Bells Ferry Rd., Acworth, Ga.30101	Clay	1954	1	X		0	0	1	30	19	49	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Ogreeta	A. R. Humphries, 31 Dixie Circle, Lupton City, Tenn	Cherokee	1895	1	X		1	0	0	47	24	71	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Old Shootine Creek	None	Clay		1	X		4	10	10	153	124	277	4	1	30,000	70,000	- 0 -
Owl Creek	Ernest Young, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1937	1	X		10	2	3	62	61	123	0	0	0	25,000	- 0 -
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph J. Reese, Rt.1, Box 270, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1837	1	X		4	9	16	215	129	344	1	0	15,000	55,000	- 0 -
Pine Grove		Clay															
Pine Log		Clay															
Pleasant Hill	Fred Satterfield, Box 397, Ducktown, Tennessee 37326	Cherokee	1898	1		X	0	2	3	20	65	85	0	0	0	10,000	- 0 -
Pleasant Valley		Cherokee															
Ranger	Marvin Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave; Murphy, N.C.28906	Cherokee	1938	1	X		9	7	8	125	44	169	2	0	0	100,000	- 0 -
Red Marble		Cherokee															
Second, Murphy	Alvin (Bud) Hyde, P.O. Box 265, Morganton, Ga. 30560	Cherokee	1920	3	X		5	4	0	91	25	116	0	0	0	7,000	- 0 -
Shady Grove-H	Danny Burch, Route 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	Clay	1887	1	X		0	0	4	59	38	97	0	1	0	40,303	- 0 -

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Shady Grove - Murphy	William Franklin, P.O. Box 164, Murphy, North C. 28906	Cherokee	1840	1	X		9	7	6	145	144	289	0	0	0	50,000	1597
Shiloh		Clay	1889	1		X	1	3	7	112	22	134	0	0	0	70,000	3220
Shoal Creek	None	Cherokee		1	X		0	3	4	61	29	90	0	0	0	25,000	- 0
Simonds Chapel	None	Cherokee	1943	1	X		0	4	4	49	47	96	0	0	0	30,000	1628
Snow Hill	Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Box 105-A, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	Cherokee		1			4	17	15			136	0	0	0		- 0
South End	David Anderson, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	Cherokee					0	0	0	30	45	75					
Swanson	Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Box 105-A, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	Cherokee	1939	1	X		4	3	2	57	69	126	0	0	0		- 0
Sweetwater	None	Clay	1892	1	X		1	0	0	45	26	71	0	0	0	5,000	3600
Tomotla	None	Cherokee	1930	1	X		5	2	6	188	86	274	0	0	0	75,000	- 0 -
Topton	Clifford George, Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771	Cherokee		1			0	0	3	18	27	45	0	0	0	10,000	- 0
Truett	Chester Jones, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	Clay	1850	2	X		10	16	13	244	106	350	0	0	50,000	250,000	- 0 -
Unaka	Raymond Carroll, Reservoir Road, Murphy, N.C. 28906	Cherokee	1841	1	X		2	5	2	128	81	209	0	0	0	40,000	- 0 -
Upper Peachtree	Clayton Baxter, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	Cherokee	1913	1	X		7	7	4	92	54	146	0	0	0	20,000	- 0 -
Valley River	Buddy Pittman, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	Cherokee	1834		X		5	1	5	360	105	465	0	0	25,000	50,000	- 0 -
Valley Town	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews, N.C. 28901	Cherokee	1925	1	X		12	6	11	283	176	459	0	1	18,000	63,000	- 0 -
Vengeance Creek	Ronald Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble, North Carolina 28905	Cherokee	1920	1	X		16	5	13	109	34	143	0	0	0	1200	- 0 -
Violet	Willard D. Graham, Rt. 5, Box 185, Murphy, N.D. 28906	Cherokee	1925	1	X		0	1	8	45	54	99	0	0	0	50,000	- 0 -

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Jerry Palmer

Address: Route 3, City: Murphy, State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Andrews, First	Mark Mintz, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	43	86	72	18	20	53	51	0	16	4	0	363	144	0	0	0	170	42	212
Bealtown	Max Gibson, Hiawassee St. Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	1	4	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	4	0	29	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethabara	Coy Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	1	0	8	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	40	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	5	5	10	2	4	12	12	0	0	0	0	50	50	1	18	0	82	0	82
Boiling Springs	Godfrey Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.D. 28906	4	6	21	13	5	10	40	10	0	0	7	0	116	80	0	0	0	66	0	66
Downings Creek	Larry Sellers, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	2	6	7	7	6	5	26	9	0	0	3	0	71	56	0	0	0	30	0	30
Ebenezer	Roger Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	2	12	20	8	6	24	25	12	0	0	9	0	118	107	0	0	0	118	34	152
Fires Creek	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	20	13	20	10	18	21	20	0	0	0	0	122	95	0	0	0	100	0	100
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 7, Box 18-H, Murphy, N.C.	0	11	15	9	0	2	25	8	0	0	0	0	70	48	0	0	0	94	0	94
Hangingdog	Jerry Palmer, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	10	10	16	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	68	39	0	0	0	44	0	44
Harmony	James Barnett, Rt. 2, Box 111, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	1	2	3	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Everett Jenkins, Rt. 6, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	7	3	7	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	31	26	0	0	0	53	0	53
Junaluska	Roy West, Rt. 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	5	2	8	18	10	3	20	3	0	0	6	0	75	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Kenneth Allen, Rt. 1, Box 330-A, Turtletown, Tenn	0	2	3	4	2	5	12	17	0	0	1	0	46	32	1	16	0	34	0	34
Little Brasstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	5	25	38	29	0	58	25	35	0	0	2	0	217	132	0	0	0	117	0	117
Little Glade	Steve Stiles, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	4	6	6	2	10	20	15	0	0	0	0	65	55	0	0	0	36	0	36
Macedonia	Robert Bruce, P.O. Box 525, Copperhill, Tenn. 27317	2	6	11	10	4	4	27	11	0	0	0	0	75	52	0	0	0	50	0	50
Maltby	J.D. Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905													45	0	15	15		65	0	65
Marble Springs	Howard Coffey, P.O. Box 193, Marble, N.C. 28905	2	14	17	25	20	0	43	31	0	0	4	0	156	90	0	0	0			
Martin Hill	Harold Franklin, Warne, North Carolina 28909													40	35						
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	6	12	6	16	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	80	55	0	0	0	58	0	58
Mission Hill	Clark Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904													70	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moccasin Creek	Glenn Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Box 359, Murphy, N.C. 28906	6	0	0	7	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	Paul H. Moore, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	8	6	4	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Farris Reid, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	7	7	5	16	0	16	20	0	0	0	9	0	80	71	0	0	0	138	0	138

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1976

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Jerry Palmer

Address: Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906 (City / State / Zip)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mount Liberty	Max McClure, Rt. 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	10	10	10	0	8	30	0	0	0	2	0	70	50	0	0	0	52	0	52
Mount Moriah	Doyle Graves, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	0	7	10	3	15	15	14	0	0	7	0	74	48	0	0	0	36	0	36
Mount Pisgah	Jack Byers, Warne, North Carolina 28909	6	6	10	25	10	15	20	28	0	0	0	0	120	95	0	0	0	91	0	91
Mount Pleasant	John Huggins, Route 3,, Box 139, Hayesville, N.C.	0	11	20	24	0	0	20	38	0	29	3	0	145	76	0	0	0	76	0	76
Mount Zion	Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Marble North Carolina 28905	5	0	8	9	5	5	4	6	0	0	3	0	45	28	0	0	0	25	0	25
Mountain View		12	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	39	0	12			48	1	16	0	0	0	0
Murphy, First	Betty Ingram, 110 Ingram Lane, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	55	0	93	18	37	119	57	0	12	5	0	458	238	0	0	0	204	0	204
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	10	9	5	4	4	15	4	0	0	7	0	58	51	1	10	0	1	0	1
New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	8	10	10	10	6	24	8	0	0	8	0	84	88	0	0	0	65	0	65
Notla	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 273, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	22	12	7	8	22	15	23	25	15	2	0	151	86	1	35	0	121	0	121
Oak Grove	Gene Shields, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	8	20	5	2	12	22	5	0	0	10	0	84	53	0	0	0	43	0	43
Oak Grove - Marble	Wayne Lovingood, Box 223, Marble, N.C. 28905													65	50						
Oak View	Alvin Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 46, Hayesville, N.D.	2	0	1	0	4	2	8	6	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogreeta	David Coinwell, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina	2	1	4	6	7	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	43	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek	Wesley Clampitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	12	23	17	2	6	40	16	0	0	4	0	120	108	1	50	0	29	0	29
Owl Creek	William James, Route 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	6	10	6	2	12	15	1	0	0	0	0	55	43	1	20	0	65	0	65
Peachtree Memorial	Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Box 284B, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	26	20	17	0	12	80	0	0	12	2	0	169	115	2	35	31	93	0	93
Pine Grove																					
Pine Log																					
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Lester Ledford, Box 258, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	3	0	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley																					
Ranger	William Ledford, Rt. 6, Box 171-A, Murphy, N.C.	3	6	11	13	8	8	17	10	20	1	10	0	107	63	1	25	0	46	0	46
Red Marble																					
Second, Murphy	Atlee Morrow, Rt. 3, Box 130, Regal St. Murphy, N.C.	0	10	7	6	3	10	25	9	0	0	0	0	70	65	0	0	0	51	0	51
Shady Grove - H	Roger I. Elliott, Rt. 2, Box27 Hayesville, N.C.	3	2	5	0	1	9	18	3	0	0	11	0	52	30	1	7	7	0	0	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Jerry Palmer

Address: Route 3, City: Murphy, State: North Carolina Zip: 38906

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Shady Grove - Murphy	Mrs. Kate Shields, Rt.6,Box 85, Murphy, N.C.28906	0	3	5	5	4	4	10	8	0	0	6	10	55	45	1	23	0	44	0	44
Shiloh	Hubert Moss, Crooked Creek Rd.Young Harris, Ga.	6	5	13	10	1	8	19	17	7	0	0	0	86	76	0	0	0	55	0	55
Shoal Creek	J.C. Coleman, Rt. 4, Box 302,Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	3	1	3	0	2	4	2	0	0	4	0	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simonds Chapel	Tim Simonds, Rt. 6, Box 218, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3	2	16	15	3	8	21	4	0	0	3	0	75	53	0	0	0	71	0	71
Snow Hill																					
Southend	David Grant, Murphy, North Carolina 28906													26	30						
Swanson	Warren Hackler, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina	0	6	4	0	9	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	45	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	Frank Dills,Junior, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	5	3	10	8	3	20	3	17	0	2	0	71	40	0	0	0	40	0	40
Tomotla	Bill O'Dell, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	7	10	12	24	10	20	0	75	0	0	3	0	161	95	0	0	0	57	0	57
Topton	Harley Roper, Box 5, Topton, N.C. 28780																				
Truett	Paul Vaught, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	0	7	23	17	10	30	33	26	0	0	8	0	154	110	1	15	0	77	0	77
Unaka	Bobby J. Radford, Rt. 5, Hayesville, N.C. 38904	0	5	15	30	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	100	60	0	0	0	62	0	62
Upper Peachtree	Jeff Younce, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906	3	8	9	21	9	9	40	10	23	10	4	0	146	70	0	0	0	59	0	59
Valley River	Harvey Owenby, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	8	10	20	40	10	30	60	20	0	0	15	0	213	140	0	0	0	118	0	110
Valley Town	Larry Rogers, Marble, North Carolina 28905	4	14	12	17	8	14	30	25	0	0	8	0	132	130	0	0	0	99	0	99
Vengeance Creek	Bruce Rose, Rt. 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	13	14	25	0	9	25	7	0	0	2	0	95	65	0	0	0	54	0	54
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Rt. 5, Box 181, Murphy, N.C.	0	6	6	10	1	2	13	8	0	0	8	0	54	42	1	20	0	28	0	28

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1976

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Corena West

Address: Andrews City: State: North Carolina Zip: 28901

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Andrews, First	Fred Mashburn, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	11	31	18	2	29	14	4	0	109	52	1	0	14
Bethel	Ray Murray, Box 214, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	2	4	2	8	5	0	0	22	16	0	0	0
Downings Creek	Peggy Sellers, Route 1, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	3	5	3	9	9	2	2	0	33	26	0	0	0
Ebenezer		0	0	2	4	8	5	1	0	21	18	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Truman McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0
Little Brasstown	Melvin Cantrell, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	10	10	17	21	24	0	2	0	84	40	0	0	0
Marble Springs	Marion Kilpatrick, Post Office Box 123, Marble, N.C. 28905	10	10	13	15	14	8	2	0	72	42	0	0	0
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904													
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth Rogers, Young Harris, Georgia 30582	3	7	10	12	10	15	8	0	65	40	0	0	12
Mount Pleasant	Clyde Ashe, Route 3, Box 59, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	0	3	10	14	13	0	3	0	43	28	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Jimmy Rogers, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	5	6	5	6	4	2	2	0	30	25	0	0	0
First Baptist Murphy	Garry McClure, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	18	25	38	25	27	10	3	0	146	93	0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek		4	3	7	10	25	10	2	0	61	54	0	0	0
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Route 1, Box 248, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	10	18	6	17	5	3	0	60	38	0	2	2
Shady Grove OHayesville	James C. Lowe, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	3	1	0	9	7	2	4	0	26	16	0	0	0
Snow Hill				2	4	4	4	3	0	21	14	2	0	3
Truett Memorial	Louise Swaggerty, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	7	7								48			
Valley River	Jim Morgan, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	4	19	1	22	0	2	0	58	35	0	0	0
Violet	Melvin Martin, Route 5, Box 190, Murphy, N.C. 28906	5	5	7	0	23	4	0	0	38	32	0	0	0
				7	0	10	9	6	0	42	31	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Ray Harris

Address: City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group
Andrews, First	Hoyt Lunsford, Route 1, Box 29, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	5	47	0	0	0	3	0	55	35	0
Bealtown	Shelby Franks, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Bethel	Kenneth Anderson, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Boiling Springs	Wayne Abernathy, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28904												
Downings Creek	Donald Cheeks, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Ebenezer	Thomas Leatherwood, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	5	6	2	17	0	0	0	2	0	32	29	0
Fires Creek		4	6	12	11	0	4	5	3	0	45	30	0
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Route 7, Box 18H, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	2	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	0
Hangingdog	June Kephart, Route 3, Box 121, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	2	10	10	3	0	1	0	3	0	29	20	0
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Junaluska		3	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	1
Liberty	Hoyt Raper, Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	0	4	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	0
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	20	0	10	22	0	12	0	6	0	70	50	0
Macedonia	C. F. Ledford, Route 1, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317	1	4	6	14	0	0	0	4	0	29	20	0
Maltby	Dempsey Totherow, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905												
Marble Springs	Rolland, Garrett, Post Office Box 125, Marble, N.C. 28905	6	20	15	25	0	12	4	7	0	89	71	1
Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Mount Carmel	Don Picklesimer, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	8	7	10	28	0	2	1	4	0	60	48	0
Mount Liberty	C. W. Crisp, Rt. 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Mount Moriah	Norma Wallace, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	4	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	21	15	0
Mount Pisgah	Ralph Nichols, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546	4	10	18	20	0	0	0	5	0	57	35	0
Mount Pleasant	Jimmy Hicks, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
Mount Zion		0	4	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	16	14	0
Mountain View	Wallace Davis, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Ray Harris

Address: City: Murphy, State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	10 Church Music study group
Murphy, First	Ray Harris, Post Office Box 7, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10	43	65	54	36	13	10	5	0	236	182	15
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
New Martins Creek	Dennis McCoy, Route 1, Hiwassee, Georgia 30546								2		30		
Notla	John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	5	7	10	25	0	3	0	3	0	53	30	0
Oak Grove - Murphy	Claude Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906												
Oak View	John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904												
Ogreeta	Robert E. Whitner, Route 3, Box 270 Murphy, North C. 28906												
Old Shooting Creek		0	6	8	10	0	0	0	3	0	27	25	0
Owl Creek	Harvey McCrae, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	4	8	5	10	0	8	2	2	0	39	35	25
Peachtree Memorial	Herbert Badger, Green Cove Road, Route 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	0	0	20	25	0	16	0	6	0	67	30	2
Ranger	Mrs. Donna Bryant, Route 7, Box 316C Murphy, North Carolina	3	10	7	20	0	4	0	2	0	46	35	0
Second Murphy	Billy Millsaps, Route 3, Resevoir Road, Murphy, N.C. 28906												
Shady Grove - Hayesville	Clarence Swanson, Route 2, Box 29, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	3	0	16	0	15	0	2	0	36	30	0
Shady Grove Murphy	Hardy Truett, Route 6, Box 90 Murphy, North Carolina 28906	3	6	4	23	0	6	0	5	0	47	30	0
Shiloh	Narvel Garrett, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904		4	4	18	0	0	0	2	0	28	0	0
Simonds Chapel	Warren Golden, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28904	2	9	7	20	0	1	0	2	0	41	41	0
Swanson	Nath Mason, Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee	1	2	10	10	0	0	2	0	0	25	20	0
Tomotla	Bill Pendley, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905												
Truett Memorial	Jennifer Myers, Route 1, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	8	4	5	22	0	0	0	3	0	42	30	0
Unaka	Ernest Jones, Unaka, North Carolina 28909												
Upper Peachtree		4	8	19	6	0	3	2	2	0	44	35	0
Valley River	Fred West, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Valleytown	David Anderson, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901												
Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	4	10	20	9	0	8	0	3	0	54	35	0
Violet	Gay Murphy, Route 5, Box 81, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	5	8	21	0	0	0	3	0	37	25	0

TABLE II WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Robert Bruce

Address: City: Brasstown, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28902

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Actesses (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Actesses (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Andrews, First	Mrs. James Harris, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	21	18	10	9	46	10	0	114
Boiling Springs	Ola Dockery, 74 Smyrna Powder Springs Road, Marietta, Ga 30060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	0	14
Fires Creek	Paula Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	18
Friendship	Mrs. Truman McNabb, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	4	5	6	8	4	0	32
Hanging Dog	Irene Mills, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
Liberty	Bernice Raper, Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee 37391	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Little Brasstown	Susie Rogers, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	12	15	0	10	2	0	45
Marble Springs	Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Post Office Box 183, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	20	10	0	10	5	0	45
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Stella Chapman, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	6	9	0	21	8	0	57
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Ethel Hogsed, Warne, North Carolina 28909	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	11	13	9	16	7	0	61
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Quanita Stiles, Route 1, Box 228½A-Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	10	0	10	2	0	29
Murphy, First	Carla Beth Beaver, Post Office Box 331 Murphy, N. C. 28906	1	1	2	1	5	0	10	11	17	21	13	83	14	0	159
Old Shooting Creek	Shelby Woody, Route 3, Box 59, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	5	0	12	3	0	27
Peachtree Memorial	Mrs. Herbert Badger, Green Cove Road, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	12	0	6	15	3	0	42
Ranger	Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Route 7, Box 316 A,Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Shady Grove Murphy	Mrs. Edith Anderson, Route 6, Box 72, Murphy, N.C. 28904	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	10	3	0	16
Shiloh	Mrs. Ed Anderson, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	3	0	14
Truett Memorial	Mabel Padgett, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	6	0	12	25	4	0	55
Valley River	Marvie Adams, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	17	14	0	14	4	0	54
Violet	Mrs. Wilma Murphy, Route 5, Box 178, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Jim Carringer

Address: City: Brasstown, State: North Carolina Zip: 28902

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Fires Creek	Cranval Ledford, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Friendship	Ronnie Payne, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	17
Little Brasstown	Richard Plemmons, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	12	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	43
Marble Springs	Harold Long, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905		0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15
Mount Carmel	Pat Boring, Star Route, Farner, Tennessee 37333	0	9	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	29
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	13	13	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	38
Mount Pleasant	Hub E. Danielson, Route 3, Box 40, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
New Martins Creek		0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Peachtree	Willard Hembree, Route 1, Box 249, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	6	12	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	39
Truett Memorial	Dennis Myers, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902	0	12	2	0	0	2	0	2	12	30
Valley River		0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 1978

Association (Month & Day)
Truett Baptist Association

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Oleta Brugh

Address City State Zip
Andrews Road - Murphy, North Carolina 28906

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Andrews, First	Fannie McGuire, Andrews, N.C. 28901	75	16	5					X		71,453	1,092	72,545	0	28,275	0	0	2,827	23,853	54,955
Bealtown	Mrs. Frankie Rowland, 114-B Beal Circle, Murphy,N.C		3	2						X	4,065	0	4,065	0	800	0	0	30	2,000	2,830
Bethabara	Annie Mae Ledford, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C.	5	0	0						X	1,333	0	1,333	0	300	0	0	30	1,073	1,403
Bethel	Vera Ledford, Route 1, Warne, N.C. 28909	6	0	0						X	5,801	0	5,801	7,290	1,425	4,032	3,983	107	792	10,339
Boiling Springs	Jeannie Gaddis, Route 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10	10	5					X		13,217	0	13,217	0	5,715	411	0	279	3,000	9,405
Downings Creek	Lillian Gibson, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	5	0	0						X	9,642	0	9,642	0	1,740	4,933	0	356	635	7,664
Ebenezer	Rex Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	10	8	2					X	X	12,336	0	12,336	3,500	3,211	6,145	2,099	265	2,699	14,419
Fires Creek	Edward Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	4	2	2					X		6,123	96	6,219	0	1,559	0	0	432	2,318	4,309
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 7, Box 18-H, Murphy, N.C.	30	25	3						X	14,389	417	14,806	1,400	4,380		1,000	709	9,917	16,006
Hanging Dog	Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	18	10	10	X						13,960	0	13,960	0	5,597	0	0	310	2,355	8,262
Harmony	Mrs. Clell Head, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0						X	0	0	0	0	560	0	0	38	376	973
Hopewell	Howard Orton, Rt. 6, Box 315 Murphy, N.C. 28906	5	0	0						X	0	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	167	1,519	4,286
Junaluska	Lenora Mahan, Rt. 1, Box 49 Andrews, N.C. 28901									X	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	56	2,300	2,356
Liberty	Roy Helton, Route 1, Box 331 Turtletown, Tenn.	17	5	5					X		11,358	0	11,358	0	5,220	274	0	427	587	6,508
Little Brasstown	Barbara Tipton, Rt.1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	0	0	0						X	37,398	709	38,107	0	10,284	0	0	1,205	17,822	39,311
Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Route 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	12	10	0						X	7,523	0	7,523	0	4,466	0	0	274	0	4,740
Macedonia	C.T.Helton, P.O. Box 37-C, Isabella, Tenn. 37346	0	0	0						X	10,100	0	10,100	0	4,024	0	0	240	1,987	6,251
Maltby	Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28905	8									4,761	0	4,761	10,000	2,212	0	0	340	2,329	4,881
Marble Springs	Elizabeth Morris, P.O. Box 332, Marble, N.C.28905	50								X	32,289	0	32,289	0	7,485	0	3,600	934	10,721	22,740
Martin Hill	Mrs. Virginia Gibson, Hayesville, N.C. 28904																			
Meadow Grove	Mrs. Alice Coker	12									6,743	4,620	6,789	0	2,150	0	0	422	2,984	5,556
Mission Hill	Beth Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904										0	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	0	0	
Moccasin Creek	Selma Roper, Route 2, Box 360, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0							366	0	366	0	0	0	0	0	280	280
Moss Memorial	Evelyn Garrison, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	25	0	0							1,018	0	1,018	0	298	0	0	82	358	738
Mount Carmel	Phil Wilcox, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28904	15	1	3							18,904	0	18,904	0	3,790	9,470	0	638	4,167	18,065

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State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Oleta Brugh

Address: Andrews Road, City: Murphy, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Comparative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Mount Liberty	Mable Cooke, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	10	2	4						X	9,831	0	9,831	0	2,475	0	0	250	1,450	4,175
Mount Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, N.C. 28906	25	5	5						X	8,055	0	8,055	0	2,965	0	0	160	4,405	7,530
Mount Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, North Carolina 28909	30	10	5			X				27,314	0	17,314	21,000	6,360	0	5,524	1,262	4,697	17,843
Mount Pleasant	Mildred Woodard, Route 1, Box 147, Hayesville, N.C.	45	15	4					X		34,533	359	34,892	0	12,890	0	0	1,053	20,145	34,088
Mount Zion	Darla Hicks, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	2	2	0						X	2,755	973	3,728	0	432	43	697	1,165	200	2,537
Mountain View	Elizabeth Stanley, Route 1, Andrews, N.C. 28901	10	0	0							0	2,193	0	0	1,610	0	0	0	2,417	4,027
Murphy, First	Boyd Davis, 1200 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N.C.	0	13	.72					X		132,741	0	132,741	21,382	45,439	0	23,109	6,592	56,935	132,075
New Hope	Lois Curtis, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	15	0	0						X	4,834	0	4,834	0	0	3,992	0	145	1,154	5,291
New Martins Creek	Nina Chastain, Rt. 2, Box 255, Murphy, N.C.28906	35								X	20,974	647	21,621	0	7,490	445	0	403	1,775	10,113
Notla	John Brooks, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	28	1	1						X	16,252	0	16,252	0	7,800	11,000	0	211	4,983	23,995
Oak Grove-Murphy	Harvey Sriles, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina	9	8	8		X					7,808	0	7,808	0	2,800	1,000	614	180	1,440	6,034
Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Route 1, Marble, N.C. 28905														4,000					6,000
Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Route 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0						X	1,145	0	1,145	0	110	0	0	40	515	665
Ogreeta	Jake Johnson, Terrace Avenue, Murphy, N.C. 28906																	155	4,019	4,174
Old Shooting Creek	Jess Clampitt, Route 1, Hayesville, N.C.	40	5	5		X					18,764	0	18,764	0	6,700	2,987	0	682	1,680	12,049
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	15	10	5						X	12,039	258	12,297	0	1,800	0	0	210	4,818	6,828
Peachtree Memorial	Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 190, Murphy, N.C. 28906	22	7.5	3.3						X	33,717	0	33,717	0	7,898	0	0	1,360	15,262	24,520
Pine Grove																				
Pine Log																				
Pleasant Hill	Effie Ledford, Box 258, Murphy, North Carolina	1	0	0						X	4,999	0	4,999	0	859	0	0	44	1,310	2,213
Pleasant Valley																				
Ranger	Annie Mae Bates, Route 6, Box 49, Murphy, N.C.	15	4	2		X					15,916	0	15,916	0	7,520	0	0	372	4,512	12,404
Red Marble																				
Second, Murphy	Barbara Morrow, Route 3, Box 130, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0						X	0	0	0	0	0	705	0	0	500	1,205
Shady Grove -H.	Mrs. Jack Ford, Route 2, Hayesville, North Carolina	6	15	5						X	8,464	0	8,464	0	3,125	0	0	301	1,871	5,297

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational mission goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Shady Grove - Murphy	Wilma Shields, Rt. 6, Box 85, Murphy, N.C. 28906	7	0	0						X	9,221	0	9,221	0	3,300	0	1222	170	2,199	6,891
Shiloh	Mr. Les Danner, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0						X	10,721	0	10,721	0	3,340	725	3,220	941	1,465	9,691
Shoal Creek	Lola Coleman, Rt. 4, Box 302, Murphy, N.C. 28906	9	6	2						X	3,999	0	3,999	0	1,857	0	0	55	278	2,190
Simonds Chapel	Carol Dillard, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	22	25	2.5						X	8,086	0	8,086	0	2,400	0	900	232	2,208	5,740
Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, Rt. 4, Box 13, Murphy, N.C. 28906	3									2,004	0	2,004	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,790
Southend	Jo Ann Grant, Murphy, North Carolina 28906																			178
Swanson	Melvin Payne, Route 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	4	0	10						X	4,524	0	4,524	0	867	285	0	65	738	1,955
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28906	8	0	0						X	1,300	0	1,300	0	1,035	0	0	400	2,058	3,493
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble, N.C. 28905	25	5	5						X	27,142	0	27,142	0	6,220	9,484	0	582	8,093	24,379
Topton	Harley Roper, Box 45, Topton, North Carolina 28780	0	0	0						X	495	0	495	0	430	0	0	0	0	430
Truett Memorial	Paul Vaught, Junior, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	40	10								30,975	5,000	35,975	10,000	14,500	9,000	1,900	2,000	4,000	31,400
Unaka	Mike Hunsucker, Route 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	20	0	0						X	13,312	0	13,312	0	4,409	0	0	343	2,125	6,877
Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Route 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	12									9,221	0	9,221	0	2,837	2,623	0	391	2,586	8,437
Valley River	Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews, N.C.									X					8,460	0	0	1,080	6,109	15,649
Valley town	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews, N.C. 28901									X	30,426	0	30,426	0	12,627	8,345	0	250	8,243	29,466
Vengeance Creek	Willard Green, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905										6,674	0	6,674	0	3,659	0	0	320	1,372	5,351
Violet	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tennessee 17326	20									9,490	0	9,490	0	3,360	1,585	0	193	2,355	7,493

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Truett Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Fred Lunsford

Address: Post Office Box 580, City: Murphy, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Andrews, First	Miss Doris Raxter, Box 222, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	0	0	9,815	3,046	565	950	2,084	0	993	398	27	2,234	10,297	20,112
Bealtown	Mrs. Frankie Rowland, 114B-Beal Circle, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	101	70	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	220	321
Bethabara	Annie M. Ledford, Route 3, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mary P. Palmer, Route 1, Warne, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	50	0	100	52	0	0	50	0	50	50	302	352
Boiling Springs	Lumas Gaddis, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	1109	631	0	100	1043	300	250	0	0	0	2324	3434
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	55	50	86	0	97	0	206	0	83	300	822	877
Ebenezer	Jerry Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	1123	0	0	229	0	0	100	0	166	0	495	1,618
Fires Creek	Charlie Blankenship, Route 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	56	0	128	28	28	0	56	56	28	0	324	380
Friendship	Mrs. Larry McNabb, Rt. 4, Box 108-A, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	408	608	346	527	1434	10	235	70	65	234	3,529	3,937
Hangingdog	Mrs. June Kephart, Rt. 3, Box 121, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	1,257	2,257	750	230	385	0	190	159	0	200	4171	5428
Harmony	Barbara Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 112, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	45	55
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	240	240	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	440	680
Junaluska	Lenora McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 49, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Mrs. Linda Allen, Rt. 1, Box 330-A, Turtletown, Tenn	0	0	0	558	534	150	125	0	0	50	0	50	0	909	1467
Little Brasstown	Doris Caldwell, Route 1, Brasstown, N.C. 28902	0	0	0	1100	1100	222	223	587	0	400	300	300	225	3357	4457
Little Glade	Clyde Stalcup, Rt. 2, Box 251, Murphy, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	220	220
Macedonia		0	0	0	727	72	0	0	242	0	1137	242	0	0	1693	2420
Maltby	Buster, Laney, Rt. 1, Box 172, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	65	65	32	908	0	0	20	0	0	75	1100	1165
Marble Springs	Wayne J. Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	0	0	720	993	730	200	1428	65	400	170	57	290	4333	5053
Martin Hill	Mrs. Rachel Hodges, Rt. 4, Box 124A, Hayesville, N.D.															
Meadow Grove	Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	219	120	0	0	183	0	113	0	150	0	566	785
Mission Hill	Beth Moss, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904															
Moccasin Creek	Florence Henson, Rt. 2, Box 356, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000	1885	0	0	58	58
Moss Memorial	Debbie Garrison, Route 4, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Glenda Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Box 215, Murphy, N.C.	0	20	20	102	572	584	664	100	0	177	84	0	0	2181	2303

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State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Fred Lunsford

Address: Post Office Box 580 City: Murphy State: North Carolina Zip: 28906

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mount Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Route 6, Box 192, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	100	363	60	15	15	15	50	155	15	0	688	788
Mount Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	280	280	119	0	0	0	85	0	0	75	559	839
Mount Pisgah	H.H. Wayne, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	1130	585	349	290	488	84	312	146	128	0	2382	3512
Mount Pleasant	Amelia S. Woodard, Route 1, Hayesville, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	4085	1074	150	716	767	0	339	79	92	1478	4695	8781
Mount Zion	Darla Hicks, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	63	93	42	0	218	218
Mountain View	Mrs. Maude Forbes, Rt. 1, Box 117, Andrews, N.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	485	485
Murphy, First	Mrs. J. B. Hall, Cherokee Street, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	12,357	1,600	1,537	765	5,896	0	717	94	15	20	10,644	2,300
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	242	0	228	0	0	349	65	0	0	884	884
New Martins Creek	Max Lackaby, Route 3, Blairsville, Georgia 30512	0	0	0	66	30	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	550	670	736
Notla	Kenneth Bradley, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	899	0	899	290	200	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	350	1,53
Oak Grove - Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Route 4, Box 61, Murphy, North Carolina	0	600	600	326	91	68	0	0	0	100	0	44	0	303	1,22
Oak Grove-Marble	Carolyn Moss, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905															10
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	20	0	0	70	7
Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Route 3, Box 270, Murphy, N.C.	0	0													
Old Shooting Creek	James Hoyt Woody, Route 3, Box 59, Hayesville, N.C.	0	0	0	562	455	115	50	53	0	824	0	0	255	1,751	2,314
Owl Creek	Helen Kephart, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	1,179	560	80	0	0	0	300	222	0	0	1,162	2,341
Peachtree Memorial	Jack Rivenbark, Route 1, Box 309, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	1,402	700	1,102	648	1,284	57	214	212	157	228	4,602	6,004
Pine Grove																
Pine Log																
Pleasant Hill	Gladys Payne, Box 84, Farner, Tennessee 27333	0	0	0	70	105	105	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	310	380
Pleasant Valley																
Ranger	Geraldine C. Garland, Route 6, Box 376, Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	600	480	100	170	300	0	220	164	190	195	1,819	2,419
Red Marble																
Second Murphy	Katherine C. Worley, Route 3, Box 106, Regal St. Murphy, N.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	975	975
Shady Grove-Hayesville	Patricia Elliott, Route 2, Box 27, Hayesville, N.C.	0	0	0	1,073	569	134	0	14	0	92	120	52	470	1,451	2,524

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. the Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	146 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Shady Grove, Murphy	Wilma Shields, Route 6, Box 85, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	60	55	30	70	0	135	25	0	142	517	517
Shiloh	Mrs. Tom Buckner, P.O. Box 218, Murphy, N.C. 28904	0	0	0	0	120	128	869	130	0	103	100	112	0	1,562	1,562
Shoal Creek	Lola Coleman, Route 4, Box 302, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	240	60	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	156	266	506
Simonds Chapel	Wanda Simonds, Rt. 6, Box 218, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	162	162	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	737	898
Snow Hill																
Southend	Mrs. Arvil Stiles, Murphy, North Carolina 28906															
Swanson	Claude Self, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	405	0	25	25	0	0	515	515
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	85	85
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble, N.C.	0	0	0	934	934	44	0	0	0	324	34	75	417	1,828	2,762
Topton	Mrs. Harley Roper, Box 45, Topton, North Carolina 28780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	40
Truett	Jack R. Rogers, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	3,097	600	307	295	1,328	0	38	0	3	0	2,271	5,368
Unaka	Mrs. Kate Jones, Unaka, North Carolina 28908	0	0	0	49	100	250	0	488	0	578	629	0	0	2,045	2,094
Upper Peachtree	Mrs. Roy Curtis, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	267	160	0	250	0	0	262	0	0	0	672	939
Valley River	Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	0	0	450	760	217	896	510	0	727	115	0	217	3,442	3,892
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews, N.C. 28901	0	3,048	3,048	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	0	0	2,551	2,777	5,825
Vengeance Creek	Lura K. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marble, N.C. 28905	0	0	0	258	229	0	0	0	0	647	0	0	0	876	1,134
Violet	Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tennessee 37326	0	0	0	360	264	121	79	190	0	256	87	100	0	1,097	1,457

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State: North Carolina

Moderator: J.D. Decker

Route 2 — City: Murphy — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28906

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Andrews, First	James Harris, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	950	0	1		0	0	0
Bealtown	Joe Ray, Valley River Ave., Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Bathabara	Joe Garrett, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Bethel	March Coker, Route 1, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0		0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Geoffry Graves, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	342	0	0		0	0	0
Downings Creek	Ernest Smith, Route 3, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Ebenezer	Hoyt Dockery, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Friendship	Guy McNabb, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	527	0	0		0	0	0
Hangingdog	Carl Gentry, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0		0	0	0
Harmony		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Route 6, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Junaluska		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Liberty	Ed LaFerry, Route 1, Farner, Tennessee 37333	1	1	0	0	0	10 0	0	0		0	0	0
Littla Brasstown	Don Kephart, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	0	M	0	0	0
Little Glade		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Maltby		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Marble Springs	Victor West, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0		0	0	0
Martin Hill													
Meadow Grave	Bill Roger, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Mission Hill													
Moccasin Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Moss Memorial	Paul Moore, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Lonnie Britt, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0		0	0	0

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Andrews, First	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Bealtown	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bathabara	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boiling Springs	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Downings Creek	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ebenezer	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fires Creek	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Hangingdog	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Harmony	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Junaluska	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Liberty	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Littla Brasstown	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Little Glade	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maltby	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Marble Springs	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Martin Hill															
Meadow Grave	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mission Hill															
Moccasin Creek	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Moss Memorial	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Carmel	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Mount Liberty	Mr. Blaine Haney, Route 7, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Rt. 6, Box 294, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne, North Carolina 28909	0	0	0	0	0	290	0	1		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Pleasant	Ronald Burch, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	716	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Jim Donley, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mountain View	Harley Grant, Route 1, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Murphy, First	Boyd Davis, 1200 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	0	765	0	2		0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Martins Creek	H.L. Martin, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Notla	T.E. Anderson, Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove - Murphy	Olen Clonts, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove - Marble																										
Oak View	John Cheeks, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ogreeta	Robert E. Whitener, Route 3, Box 270, Murphy, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Route 1, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	1	1	0	0	0	50	12	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Owl Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peachtree Memorial	Willared Hembree, Route 1, Box 249, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	648	20	2		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Pine Grove																										
Pine Log																										
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley																										
Ranger	J. Sterlin Akin, Route 7, Box 316-A, Murphy, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Marble																										
Second, Murphy	George Walter Cole, P.O. Box 92, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
~~Shady Grove-Hayesville~~		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Shady Grove-Murphy	Newton Gibson, Route 7, Box 306, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0		0	0	0
Shiloh	Ralph Allison, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0		0	0	0
Shoal Creek	Gay Jones, Route 4, Box 248, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		00	0	0
Simond Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Snow Hill													
Southend													
Swanson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Sweetwater	Ralph Brown, Route 4, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Tomotla	Bill Pendley, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0
Topton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Truett	Prentiss England, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Unaka	H.H. Jones, Route 5, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Upper Peachtree	Allen Farner, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Valley River	Harvey Owenby, Andrews, North Carolina 28901	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0		0	0	0
Valleytown	Herbert Cheeks, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Vengeance Creek	Don Green, Route 1, Marble, North Carolina 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Violet		0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0		0	0	0

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Shady Grove-Murphy	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Shiloh	N	N	Y	N		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shoal Creek	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Simond Chapel	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Snow Hill															
Southend															
Swanson	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sweetwater	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tomotla	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Topton	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Truett	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Unaka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Upper Peachtree	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley River	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valleytown	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Vengeance Creek	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Violet	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N